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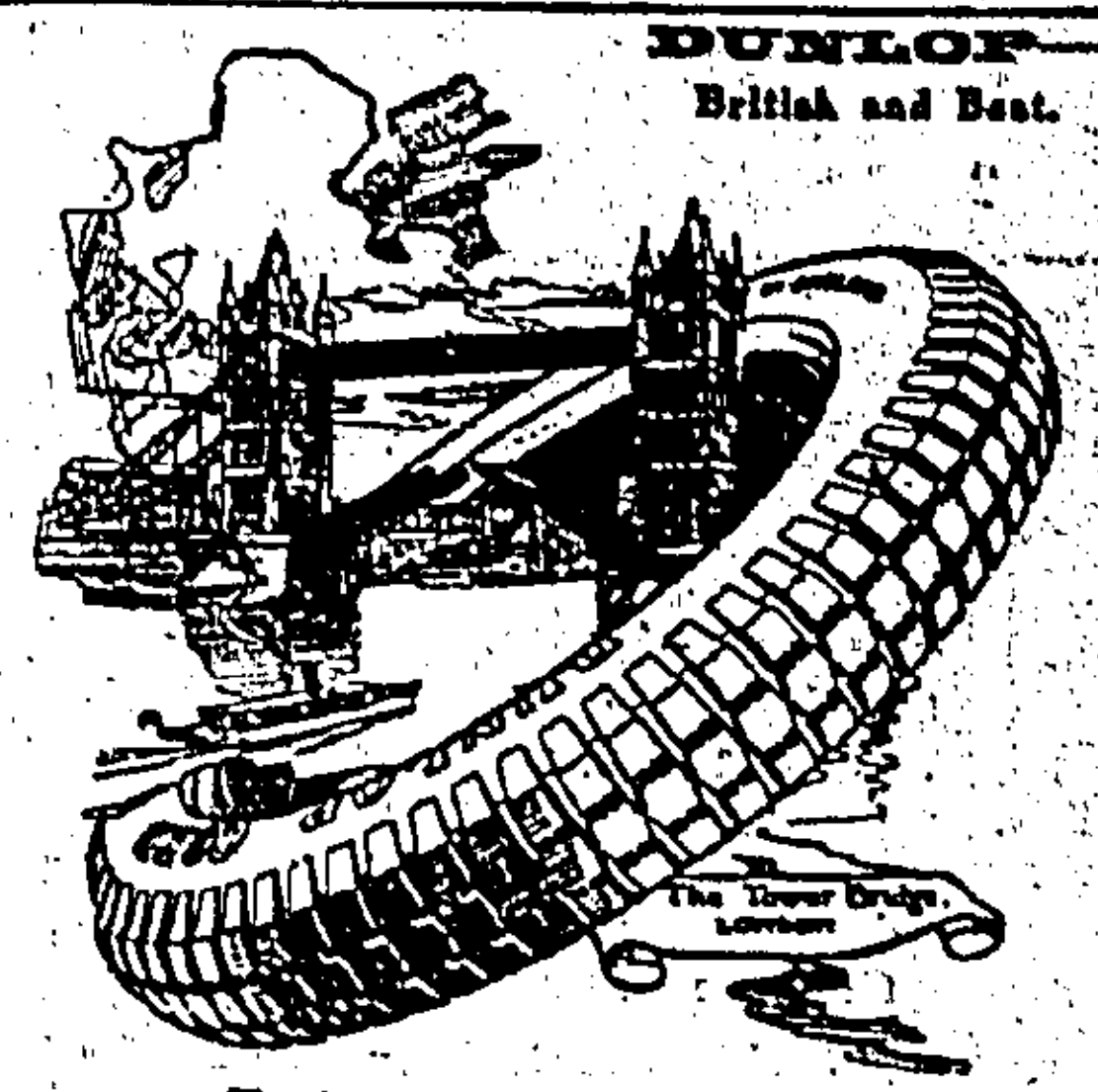
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## ARSON MYSTERIES SOLVED.

### CHINESE SCHOOLBOY ARRESTED.

### REMARKABLE EXPLOITS ARE ALLEGED.

### FIVE HOUSES FIRED.

The mystery surrounding a series of outbreaks of fire which, occurring within the space of a few hours on Saturday night, created alarmist reports and caused some perturbation among Police and Fire Department officials, is believed to have been cleared up in a most unexpected manner.

A young Chinese schoolboy, barely 14 years of age, has been arrested by the Police and is now undergoing interrogation bearing on one of the most remarkable arson attempts on record.

He is said to have attempted to set fire to no fewer than five houses placed in widely separated districts, these being:

No. 30, Stanley Street,  
No. 56, D'Aguilar Street, in Hongkong,  
No. 179, Reclamation Street,  
No. 286, Shanghai Street,  
No. 4, Portland Street, in Yau-mat.

All the attempts were discovered soon after they occurred, and prompt attention by the inmates in each case averted a possible tragedy from what appear to be the reckless pranks of a schoolboy but may have more serious significance.

### Cool Effrontery.

How, after setting fire to one of these houses, the lad had the cool effrontery to draw the attention of the inmates concerned to it, thereby setting himself up in the role of a public-spirited citizen, constitutes one of the extraordinary features of the case, which is not without its humorous side.

He first appeared into the case shortly after a fire had broken out in the staircase of No. 30, Stanley Street, on Saturday evening. The inmates living on the second floor succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without calling out the Fire Brigade, and were much gratified over the assistance extended by a small boy who not only called their attention to the fire soon after it had broken out, but also brought them a small cigarette tin filled with kerosene which he said he had picked up at the bottom of the staircase and which, he carefully explained, must have been left behind by men bent on incendiarism.

To an Indian constable whom he took back to the scene he also explained that he saw two men moving suspiciously away from the house and showed himself equally as assiduous when he suggested that they should break into the first floor of the building, which was vacant, to see if the men had concealed themselves there.

### Prominently in Picture.

Thereafter he insistently appeared in the case, making several trips between the Central Police Station and the house in Stanley Street with the laudable view of helping the authorities to solve the mystery.

While investigations into this first fire were still being pursued, a report was received of another outbreak in the central district, occurring under almost identical circumstances.

In this second case, an attempt was similarly made, to set fire to the wooden casing of No. 56, D'Aguilar Street. It was discovered by shop people occupying the ground floor, who heard the crackling of burning wood shortly after nine o'clock. Prompt measures succeeded in averting a serious fire. A policeman who rushed in, was handed a small cigarette tin filled with kerosene which had been found near the spot of the fire.

### Yau-mat Outbreaks.

That same night, three other outbreaks occurred in succession in various parts of Yau-mat. In each posed complicity of King Alfonso (Continued on Page 14.)

## CAT BURGLARS IN KOWLOON.

### THEFTS FROM THREE FLATS IN WING LOK BUILDING.

### EUROPEANS' LOSSES.

A series of burglaries committed during the night in Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, came to the notice of the police this morning when the victims reported the loss of various articles from their rooms, to which the intruders gained admittance by climbing through windows.

The heaviest loss was suffered by Lieut. P.W. Humphreys, R.N., who resides at 8, Wing Lok Buildings. He informed the police that sometime between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. to-day some-one entered his bed room on the top floor by climbing in through a window which was closed but not bolted.

From the dressing table, the thief stole a small leather purse valued at \$5 and containing \$8 in money, while from his coat, which was hanging on a chair, the intruder extracted \$90 in Hongkong \$10 notes. The total loss was \$103.

Mrs. W.W. Hirst was also among the victims. She reports that her house at 6, Wing Lok Building was entered at about 4.45 a.m. She has informed the police that at about that time she was awakened by a noise in her bath room, and on going to investigate, she found a thief in the act of escaping through the bathroom window, which had been left open.

Mrs. Hirst further informed the police that the man had taken 60 cents which had been left on her dressing table and a bunch of keys. A third victim was Mrs. Schaefer, of 1, Wing Lok Building. From her flat was stolen a pair of trousers, the theft being committed some time between 1.30 and 7.30 a.m. In the pockets of the garment were two notes and a white metal watch and chain. The total value was given as \$86.

### INSANE WOMAN AT STONECUTTERS.

### WENT TO RIFLE RANGE TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

A peculiar statement concerning attempted suicide was made to the police by a Chinese woman who was handed over by the military authorities at Stonecutters where she had been found this morning. The woman was thought to be insane and was removed to the Mental Hospital.

The woman, Leung Nam, 51 years of age, was handed over to the police by the military authorities who stated that she had been found wandering on the rifle range at Stonecutters this morning.

When questioned, the woman stated that she had gone to Stonecutters on a sloop with the intention of committing suicide by walking across the rifle range when shooting was in progress. At the time of her arrest, however, the range was not being used.

### QUEEN'S RD. TRAFFIC FATALITY.

### REVENUE OFFICER KNOCKS WOMAN DOWN.

A traffic fatality occurred in Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese woman, aged about 48 years, walked into the middle of the road directly in front of a motor cycle ridden by Revenue Officer Merriman.

The rider was afforded no chance of averting an accident and the woman was knocked down. Four hours later she died from her injuries in the Government Civil Hospital.

R. O. Merriman was thrown off his machine and received cuts to the face, but they are not considered serious.

### MIST OR DRIZZLE.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward to S. Japan. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the N. China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, with mist or drizzle.

## SEQUEL TO HATRY REVELATIONS.

### GIALDINI ARRESTED IN MILAN.

### LAWYER'S STATEMENT TO THE DAILY MAIL.

### MISLED & DECEIVED.

Rome, Mar. 16.  
John Gialdini, the Italian financier and associate of Clarence Hatry, who fled from England on the eve of the Hatry crash, has been arrested by the police at Milan, on representations made to the Italian Government under the extradition treaty of 1873.

It is understood that he will be tried in Italy on evidence collected during the trial at the Old Bailey of Clarence Hatry and his other associates.

### Lawyers Surprised.

Gialdini and his lawyers were completely surprised by the arrest, which is the sequel to a lengthy statement, showing the part played by Gialdini in the Hatry affair, handed to the Italian Foreign Ministry by the British Embassy in Rome.

The statement includes copies of the depositions made at the Old Bailey trial.—*Reuter.*

Gialdini was recently interviewed regarding the Hatry crash by a *Daily Mail* representative, and he stated: *inter alia*.

### Not in Hiding.

"I am not hiding in any way. Naturally I don't go about much nor do I receive people. But I have made a particular exception in this case, and I am glad you came, because this affords me an opportunity of denying once and for all the wild stories circulated lately in certain sections of the English Press as to my whereabouts, the luxurious life I lead in Milan, and so on."

The *Daily Mail* submitted to him in writing a number of questions, asking him if he would care to answer them. Gialdini only glanced at them, and then, having observed that that was a matter for his lawyer, suggested the questionnaire should be taken to his legal representative in Milan, who, he said, would decide what to do in the matter.

### Lawyer Visited.

The *Daily Mail* called on Commendatore Enea Vigevani, one of Gialdini's lawyers, and handed him the questionnaire. Signor Vigevani went through it very carefully and then said he was quite willing to make a statement of his client's case.

"Naturally," he added, "my statement will answer only the main and not all the points raised. I am an old journalist myself, and realise all the exigencies of your profession, but some of your points are of such a nature as to involve legal discussion, which could only take place in court and not in the Press."

### "Did not Bolt."

With this reservation he made the following statement: Gialdini did not bolt from England. It had been arranged at least three weeks before his departure that he should have a very short holiday in Italy to enable him to see his relations and consult a medical authority in Milan about some internal complaint from which he was suffering.

He left London in the afternoon of September 14, met his wife in Paris, and, after spending a further day there and two days in Switzerland, arrived in Milan early on the morning of September 20. [Hatry and his three British associates were arrested on September 20.]

Here he received the first news of the crash. It may be added that while he was in Paris he did not discuss any business whatever. Gialdini did not return to England and never left Italy, as is shown by his passport.

With the exception of a stay of a few weeks in a nursing home he has been all the time in Milan. He is not in hiding, and the local authorities have known all the time where he is staying.

For obvious reasons during the proceedings at the Guildhall and during the trial he kept silence, and did not take any notice of the (Continued on Page 14.)

## COAL MINES BILL CONTROVERSY.

### POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

### THE MINERS MILITANT.

London, Mar. 16.  
The controversy over the Coal Mines Bill is by no means settled by the Government's defeat on a specific part of Clause Two last week. There is a prospect of the defeat of the Bill, it is stated, when it is submitted to the House this week for its third reading.

A further threat of drastic action by the coal miners is the sequel to the mooted possibility of the defeat of the Bill.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' leader, says that coal miners throughout the coalfields are sending him strong resolutions and messages demanding a National Conference and national action by the Miners' Federation.

Officials of the Federation and miners' representatives in the House of Commons are meeting Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, and if necessary, Mr. MacDonald, on Wednesday, to review the position, and if the Bill is defeated, or the Government is unable to satisfy the miners' officials, the Executive of the Federation will be summoned to consider the convening of a National Conference to decide the best course of action.—*Reuter.*

### ADMIRALTY STAFF CHANGES.

### IMPORTANT COMMANDS CHANGE HANDS.

London, Mar. 16.  
The following important appointments are announced by the Admiralty:

Admiral Sir Michael Henry Hodges, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Personnel, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, who has held the appointment since 1929.

Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield to be Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, who has been appointed Chief of the Naval Staff.

Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller to be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty in succession to Admiral Sir Michael Hodges.

Vice-Admiral Vernon Haggard, Fourth Sea Lord and a member of the British naval delegation, to be Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Stations in succession to Vice-Admiral Cyril Fuller.—*Reuter.*

### THE ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION.

### SEEN BY NEARLY HALF A MILLION PEOPLE.

London, Mar. 16.  
The Italian Art Exhibition, which since it opened at Burlington House in January, has been visited by upwards of 400,000 people, will close on Thursday, and preparations are already being made for the return to Italy of 700 of the world's master-pieces which have been lent for exhibition by public galleries and private collectors.

The liner *Leonardo da Vinci*, in which the pictures were brought to London, is due to leave on her return journey about the first week in April, with cargo valued at over £10,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

### "BUNNY" AUSTIN'S ADVANCE.

### BEATS JEAN BOROTRA IN FOUR SETS.

Paris, Mar. 16.  
A sensational victory by E.W. ("Bunny") Austin over Jean Borotra was the outstanding feature of the annual inter-city lawn tennis tournament between Paris and London to-day.

Paris beat London by twelve matches to nine.  
H. W. Austin beat J. Borotra by three sets to one, after losing the first, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

## NANKING DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

### ARMY & NAVY LEADERS FOREGATHER.

### INSURGENT ALLIES INTEND TO OCCUPY CHENGCHOW.

### FIGHTING IMMINENT.

Nanking, Mar. 16.  
An important military conference, which discussed at considerable length the tactics to be adopted by the Nationalist forces to defend Nanking and to consider the offensive planned to take place along the Peking-Hankow Railway, was held this morning at Tangshan, at the country residence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Those present at the conference were Generals Ho Ying-ching, Ho Tsing-chun, Chu Pei-teh and Chang Ching, Admiral Yang Shuchang and Vice-Admiral Chan Shao-kuan.

The meeting decided to entrust the offensive on the Hupeh-Honan frontiers to General Ho Tsing-chun, while General Ho Ying-ching will supervise the Hupeh rear, with Headquarters at Hankow.

### Hostilities Imminent.

Generals Ho Ying-ching and Ho Tsing-chun will leave here for Hankow to-morrow, and hostilities against the Kuominchun forces along the Hupeh-Honan border are considered imminent. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has signified his intention to leave for Hsuehchow to-morrow evening, to attend a grand review of Nationalist forces.

Marshal Chiang will stay at Hsuehchow for some time and will personally direct operations against the Shansi-Kuominchun allied forces in the event of war. Extensive troop movements are taking place between Hsuehchow and Tsinanfu and General Koo Chu-tung, the Nationalist General Commanding the 15,000 Nationalist troops at Tsinanfu, commanded ten detachments this morning for troop transport; 10,000 Nationalist troops will be leaving Tsinanfu to go back to Hsuehchow.

### Doubtful Generals.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered this withdrawal following receipt of information of the doubtful attitude by Generals Han Fu-chu and Shih Yu-shan. General Koo will visit Hsuehchow to confer with the Nanking Generalissimo.

Fearing an invasion by doubtful troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Marshal Chiang is distributing forces at Yenchow, Taitan and Hsuehchow.

General Han Fu-chu is commanding the Garrison at Chengchow, an important strategic position on the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways.

### To Occupy Chengchow.

General Lu Chung-lin, chief lieutenant of Marshal Feng Yushiang, is understood to have telegraphed to General Han Fu-chu signifying his intention to occupy Chengchow.

General Lu Chung-lin stated in his telegram that Chengchow has been chosen by the Shansi Government as the converging point of the Kuominchun and Shansi allied forces.

Meanwhile, General Han Fu-chu, who is pledging loyalty to Nanking, has replied to General Lu Chung-lin to the effect that he is ready to comply with the demand for his giving up Chengchow. The exchange of cables between General Han Fu-chu and General Lu Chung-lin has caused considerable speculation.

Considerable military activity is evident in Honan, where the Kuominchun forces are understood to have received big supplies of arms and ammunition from the Shansi Government.

Further additions to the mass of circular telegrams of the past

## BRIGHTER FACES IN LONDON.

### MOMENTOUS CONVERSATIONS AT CHEQUERS.

### M. TARDIEU PLEASED.

London, Mar. 16.  
The French Premier, M. Tardieu arrived in London last night, and was welcomed at the station by the First Lord of the Admiralty and representatives of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary. Leading members of the French delegation to the London Naval Conference were also present.

M. Tardieu proceeded at once to his hotel. This morning he went to Chequers where he was a guest of the British Prime Minister at luncheon.

Accompanying him were the French Minister for Foreign Affairs and Marine, M. Briand and Dumesnil. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Craigie, the chief British expert were also present.

A communique issued after the meeting was in the following terms:

"In the course of conversations lasting from eleven a.m. to one thirty p.m. and from three p.m. to four thirty p.m., the two delegations examined the general situation with particular reference to the present stage of the discussions on the questions of special concern to both parties. They considered fully the means best adapted to ensure the success of the negotiations."

Later.  
It is considered that the fate of the Naval Conference depends upon the momentous conversations between the British and French delegations at Chequers, in view of the French refusal hitherto to reduce her naval demands except in return for another security pact.

The communique issued tells little, but M. Tardieu and M. Briand returned to London smiling. M. Tardieu in a statement, said: "I am convinced that we shall come to a satisfactory result. We consider the results to be obtained are important enough to exclude any unwelcome haste."

He announced that he is returning to Paris on Monday and will return towards the end of the week to resume the discussions.—*Reuter.*

### NEW BARRISTER.

### MR. YEW KOK-LEONG ADMITTED.

Mr. Yew Kok-leong, alias Leong Yew-kok, LL. B., B.Sc., residing at No. 86, Morrison Hill Road, was this morning admitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to practice as a barrister, by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan). In applying for the admittance of Mr. Leong, the Attorney General, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp said that Mr. Leong was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on January 26, 1921. He then proceeded to the Federated Malay States, where he had been practising ever since. His Lordship, in granting the application, said he had great pleasure in admitting Mr. Leong and wished him every success.

month have been made by Li Chung-yen, his Kwangsi colleagues and by twenty Shansi generals.

The former telegram declares that despite Yen Hsi-shan's announcement of his retirement, Chiang Kai-shek continues to bring munitions and poison gas into China in order to crush the North. He accuses Chiang Kai-shek of challenging the Soviet last year and then leaving Manchuria to face the menace alone in order to weaken Chang Hsueh-llang.

The Shansi generals similarly urge Yen Hsi-shan not to retire. It is reported that Shih Yu-shan and Han Fu-chu have fallen out over the division of the spoils from Nanking, and Taitanfu claims that Shih Yu-shan sent a delegate there declaring that Shih was willing to again work with Yen Hsi-shan.

The Shansi forces are digging themselves in along the Chungchow from Tzschow to Tangchow, which old line was held by Chang Tso-lin two years ago.—*Reuter.*

## MANILA GANGSTER OUTRAGE.

### AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED.

### TWO SERIOUS RIOTS OCCUR IN THE CITY.

### FILIPINO AGITATION.

Manila, Mar. 16.  
Believed to be the sequel to anti-American agitation following racial disputes between Filipinos and Americans in California, two serious riots broke out in Manila to-day, American sailors being attacked in each case.

The first disturbance occurred when thirty American sailors who were indulging in a game of Sunday baseball were attacked by a mob of gangsters approximately fifty in number, after a speech in Tagalog by a Filipino orator.

### Broken Ribs.

Seven sailors were injured, one seriously, while a Filipino policeman, who ventured to interfere, was severely clubbed by the gangsters.

Chief Machinist Mate Edward Mecklenburg, of the U.S.S. Parrott, has been sent to hospital suffering from three broken ribs.

A second riot occurred near a police station.

Two American sailors, who it is reported were chasing two Filipinos, were attacked by a mob.

The police rushed reinforcements to the scene and managed to prevent a general riot, though there was a nasty disturbance.

Three Filipinos were taken into custody and are now in goal.

The American naval men were released after questioning.

Extra police guards are patrolling the waterfront and special instructions have been issued with a view to ensuring the safe conduct of sailors returning to their ships.

### Warning to Naval Men.

Meanwhile, the naval authorities have issued instructions to the men of the fleet that they are to avoid trouble with the Filipinos.

Severe punishment is threatened to any sailor found guilty of attacking Filipinos.—*Reuter.*

It is notable that the racial riots follow closely upon the arrival in Manila of Fermin Tobera, a Filipino labourer, who was killed during the recent Watsonville riots. The body arrived on the Empress of Canada and an imposing array of his nationals lined up on the pier.

On the whole the crowd was orderly, though there were signs of excitement.

### "Murder" Condemned.

At the ceremonies which proceeded the procession which started from the Pier, David Perez de Tagle, who accompanied Tobera's remains from the United States, spoke in Tagalog and related from first-hand knowledge the riots in Watsonville. Representative Yaron, the other speaker, condemned vigorously the murder of Tobera and pleaded for greater unity of Filipino labourhood.

From the Pier the procession and the last remains of Tobera, which were inclosed in an expensive coffin and were conveyed by a decorated funeral car, passed through the Malecon boulevard, P. Burgos, back of the Legislative building, Ayala, General Solano, Tanduay and on to Azzarraga.

### Hundreds Leave Jobs.

Throughout the procession hundreds of labourers, who had just left factories in several districts awaited at street-corners and joined the procession till it reached the Funeraria Quiogue.

A large crowd gathered around the funeral building and in nearby streets, but despite the fact that the crowd was large, no disorders were reported by the police.

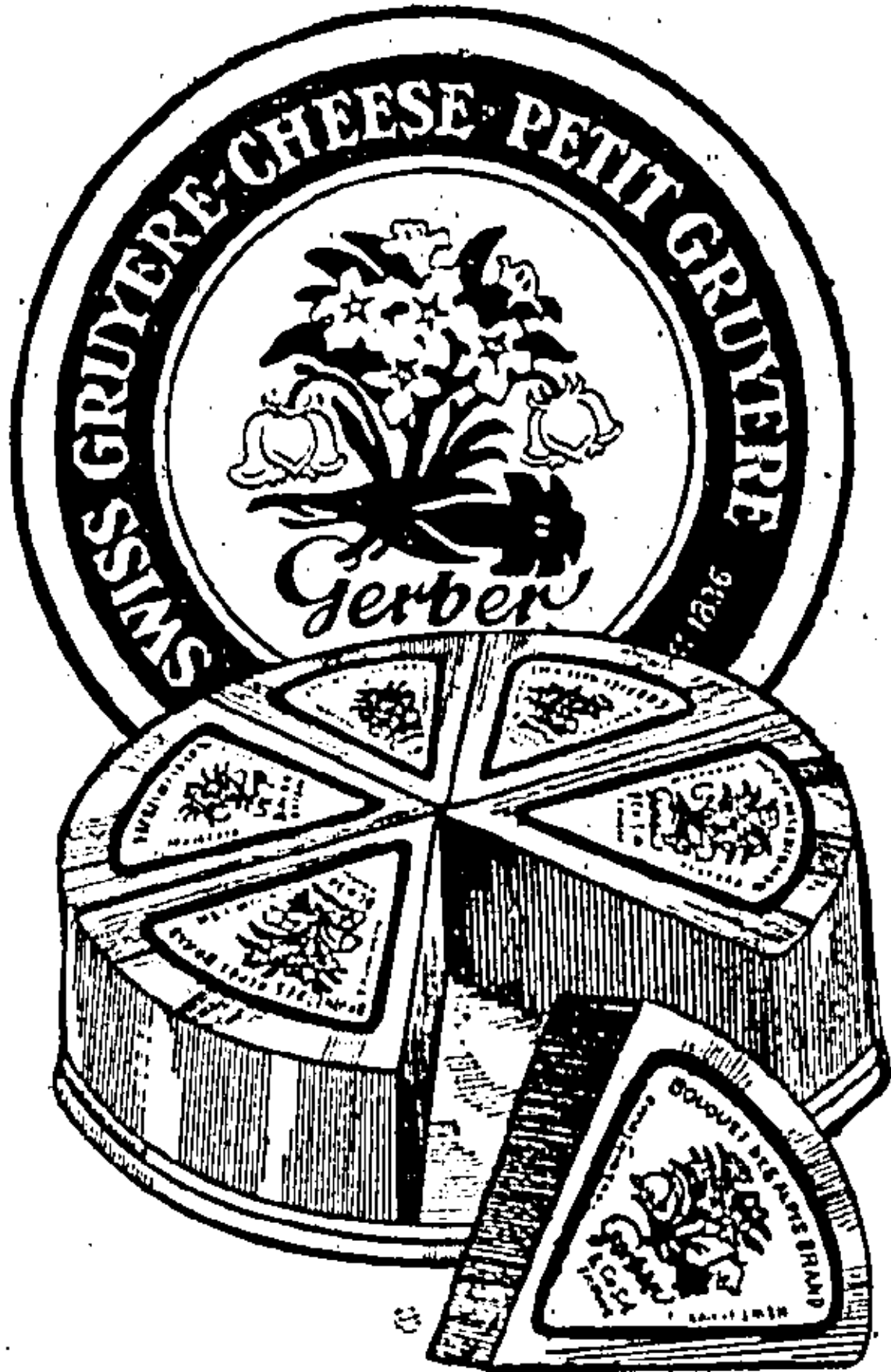
At the Funeraria Quiogue, Joaquin Balmori, president of the Philippine Federation of Labour, addressed the huge crowd and said that the statement that only the "bad element" of Filipino labourers go to the United States was false.

The body remained at the Funeraria Quiogue till yesterday when it was sent to Binat, Focosa Sur, via Vigan and San Fernando.



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## ST. PAUL'S BOYS' COLLEGE.

## CELEBRATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY.

## BUILDING FUND GIFT.

The history of St. Paul's as one of the oldest Colleges of Hongkong with an existence almost as long as the Colony itself, was related to a notable gathering at the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the annual distribution of prizes and the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the College, and the completion of 21 years' service of the Rev. A. D. Stewart, as Principal.

There was a large gathering of pupils, their parents and other well-wishers of the College. On the platform were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), the Rt. Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy (Bishop of Victoria), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. E. Ralphs, (Director of Education), Rev. Paul Tso, Rev. A. D. Stewart (Principal of the College), Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Kotewall, Miss Jones, and Mrs. Wong Siu-pun.

The Bishop of Victoria, as Chairman of the College Committee, addressed the gathering, calling their attention to the design on the cover of the programme, the artistic work of Mr. Tso Yih-wa, nephew of Dr. S. W. Tso, which depicted a duck (bird of good luck in Chinese legend) looking in retrospect over the 80 years of the existence of the College as figured by the letters outlined on its body.

He then announced that the College Extension Fund had been increased by the following donations: Mrs. Jan See-chin, \$2,000; Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$1,000; Mr. Liu Cheuk-ting, \$1,000; the total to date being \$17,000.

They welcomed especially, the Chairman continued, Madame Wu Ting-fang, widow of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, for many years Chinese Minister at Washington, an old boy of the College and a very generous donor to building funds. Madame Wu, he believed, was over 80 years of age.

From Shanghai, they had received the following telegram: "Long Live our alma mater. St. Paul's Union, Shanghai College."

College's 80th Year.

The Bishop said: We meet here to-day for a three fold purpose: (1) To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of this College; (2) to celebrate the completion of twenty-one years' service of the Rev. A. D. Stewart as Principal; and (3) to initiate plans for advance for the future.

After outlining the history of the College, the Bishop said: As we consider the future there are three problems that have to be faced:—(1) The school requires room to expand. (2) More satisfactory provision for the congregation of St. Paul's Church needs to be made—at present there is no parish hall where classes and meetings can be held. (3) Accommodation for the Bishop is required.

To take the last of these problems first. There is obvious need for the school to expand into the Warden's quarters. But no bishop has a right to risk leaving himself and his successors without a residence. The house that the Bishop occupies is more than a private concern of an individual bishop, it is an official residence and necessary part of a bishop's equipment for his work, and more especially in a place like Hongkong. Here I will only say that if this problem of a bishop's house could be solved, it would considerably ease the other two problems. I believe temporary means could be found to get over the difficulty of the church till more suitable permanent provision could be made, and the question of the expansion of the school would become one of finding the necessary funds for the various structural alterations that would be required. And it seems to me that it would be a fitting monument to the work done by Mr. Stewart and his family (his father, mother, two brothers and

two sisters have all served as missionaries in China) if this project for the expansion of the school, which lies so near to Mr. Stewart's heart, could be carried out.

## The Annual Report.

The Principal read the report of the eightieth anniversary celebration, saying, in part:

As part of our celebration we are launching our sixth and, I hope, final extension scheme. In the hope of being able to get the use of the Bishop's quarters in the College, we are asking for funds to rebuild them in order to provide the school with an Assembly Hall which it sorely needs as it has no place of its own for large gatherings but the open school-yard, at the mercy of cold and rain. We have vivid memories of one prize-giving when His Excellency the Governor stood out prizes to boys who rushed from under the shelter of a neighbouring verandah, while the rain splashed dismally on rows of empty chairs.

The need for a Night School for the poorer boys living in the neighbourhood of St. Paul's College impressed itself on the minds of some of the boarders in the Hostel in 1919 and a free Night School was opened in the College premises and has continued ever since with an enrolment of about one hundred. It has involved considerable sacrifice on the part of its teachers, especially when school examinations were drawing nigh, but I feel that this very fact has been one of the elements that has made

the Night School a real asset to the College.

A visit by some of us to Aberdeen in 1916 led to the request by some of its leading inhabitants to open a school, and so a Vernacular Day School was started which has continued to this day, supported partly by a subsidy from the Education Department and partly from subscriptions from the boys of this school.

Again in 1919 a similar call came from the village of Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, and a free Day School has been kept going there ever since, supported in the same way.

When the reclamation work at Kowloon was well on its way, the importance of a school to meet the educational needs of the town that was to be was early felt. Through the good offices of Dr. S. W. Tso two generous donations were given by the late Mr. Au Chak Mun and Mr. Mok Kon Sang, who thus have given their names to the school which, by taking the third syllable in each name, is known as Munsang College. Opened in 1926 under the charge of Mr. Rufus Hwang, it has prospered greatly, and today has an enrolment of over 200 students and last year proved its educational worth by sending in eight candidates for the Hongkong Junior Local Examination, of whom four passed.

## Resignation of Headmaster.

For personal reasons, today is of peculiar interest to myself as it represents the completion of twenty-one years as Headmaster

of St. Paul's College. It has often been in my mind that the day must come when I shall have been long enough in my present position and shall feel it right to hand it over to another. This occasion seems eminently fitting for such action and so today for the last time I read the annual report and for the last time take my place as Headmaster. Not that I mean that I am deserting the old ship, rather let me put it this way, that having walked the bridge for twenty-one years with all the responsibilities and anxieties that such a post involves, I am now reversing the usual order of things and retiring to the fore-castle to become one of the "hands" before the mast.

This is an easy thing to do when I know that the wheel will be in such capable hands as those of my brother, who has already been on the staff for 17 years, with the backing and support of as loyal a staff as any Headmaster could desire. I have tried each year, in vain, to express what can never be put into adequate words, the sense of deep indebtedness to the faithful, willing service of all members of the staff. Teachers may come and teachers may go, but the same spirit remains, a spirit of willingness to help, and of love to the school they serve.

In resigning from my position as Headmaster, I cannot but feel some little regret that the final Extension Scheme could not have been carried out during my regime. But I fully realize that the pro-

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## An Evidence of Public Confidence

## New Insurance Issued

1919	\$39,337,673.
1924	\$60,440,136.
1929	\$93,396,730.

## Insurance in Force

1919	\$139,386,731.
1924	\$281,092,860.
1929	\$504,481,203.

## Assets

1919	\$29,353,630.
1924	\$53,003,731.
1929	\$99,435,576.

## Total Income

1919	\$7,213,423.
1924	\$14,297,913.
1929	\$28,064,221.

## Dividends to Policyholders

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1924	\$1,044,650.
1929	\$2,513,344.

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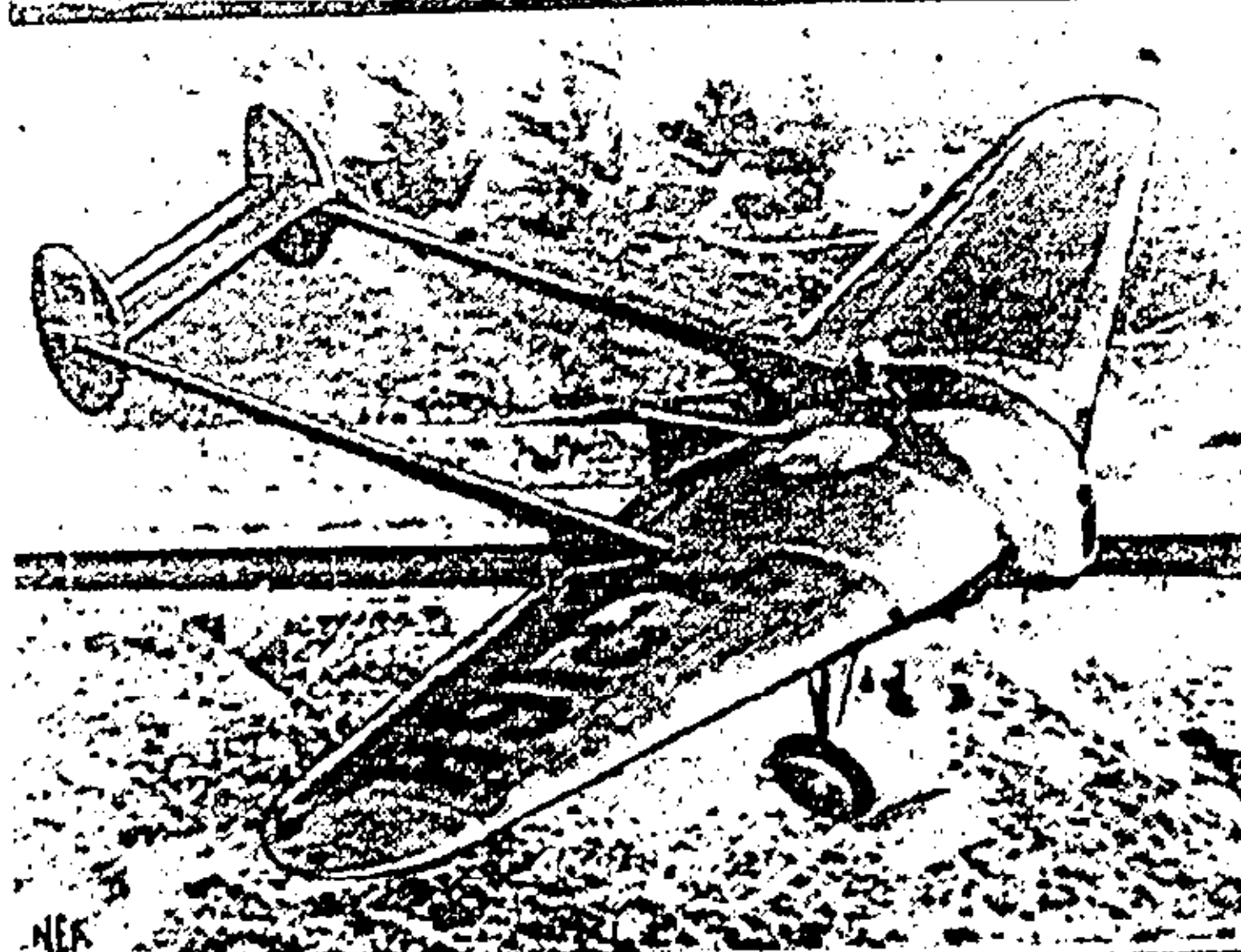
The bridge of the liner Veendam when it made port in New York, four days late, during fierce gales. Third Mate J. J. Lundenberg, who was injured, is shown beside the wheel on the bridge 69 feet above the waterline.



These pictures show Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh camping in the mountains north of Los Angeles with Hawley Bowlus, holder of the American glider record. The picture shows the colonel on the steps of the auto-trailer tent. Mrs. Lindbergh is seated at the extreme right, with a white band around her head.



That cancer will be made a preventable disease through the advance administration of extracts from the cortex of super-renal glands, is the hope of Drs. W. B. Coffey (left) and J. D. Humber, of the San Francisco S. P. Hospital. Following the discovery of their new method of treatment, hundreds of sufferers have thronged the clinic seeking relief.



The strangest looking airplane to take the air in recent years is the "flying wing," product of the Northrup Co. in Los Angeles. The above is a smaller model of 20-passenger carrying planes to follow.



Financed by the Nanking government, young Chinese student pilots are taking a year's flying course in America, preparatory to returning to China as aviation instructors. All are graduates of an English university.



Colonel Lindbergh is shown here with the Bowlus glider preparing for a trial flight.



The impending engagement is reported of Princess Maria Christina, above, second daughter of King Alfonso of Spain, and Prince Nicholas, below, of Roumania.



Miss Cecelia De Mille, daughter of Cecil De Mille, the noted "Movie" Director, whose wedding to Francis E. Calvin has been arranged. It will be a big Hollywood event.



Investigators cited this crash, in which a plane plunged through a house in Long Island from an altitude of 1000 feet, as further evidence of "the need for laws to prohibit low flying." Occurrence of the house narrowly escaped injury. The aviator, Elliott de Lissier, 29, had abandoned the plane on its downward plunge but was killed when his parachute failed to open.



Aground for several hours in a heavy snowstorm near the entrance to Portsmouth, N. H., harbour, and threatened with disaster the U. S. submarine "S-3" is pictured after it had been safely towed into port, escaped lightly. The vessel sustained several leaking tanks and bent plates amidship.

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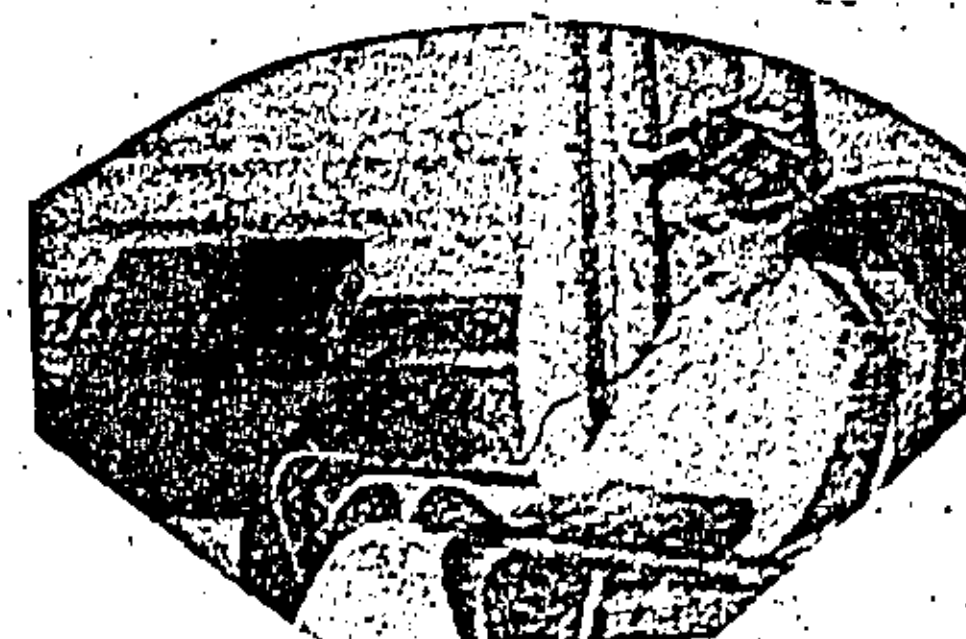
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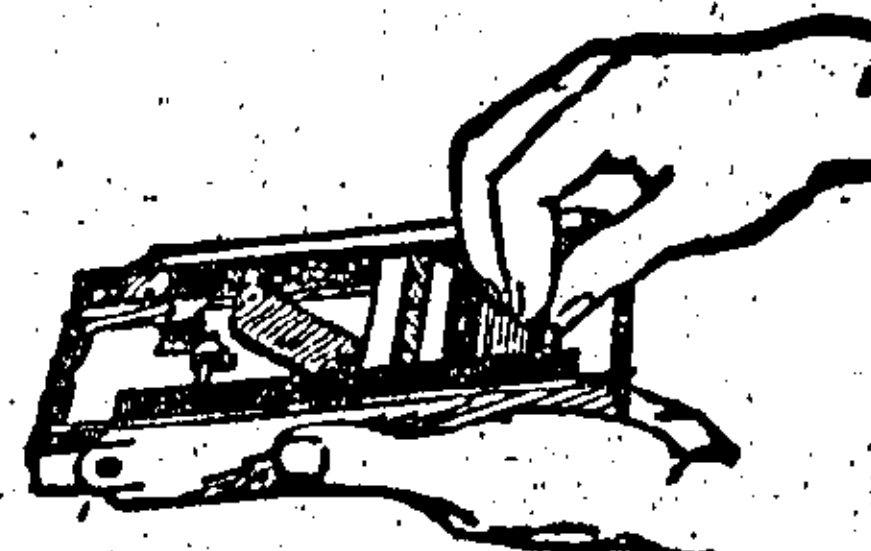
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## "TREVESA" TROPHY.

The thirteenth bi-annual race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 19th March, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock Mark (P), Finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 19th March.

A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the General Public.

R. J. VERNALL,  
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1930.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 22nd March, 1930 commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, up application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

## HONG KONG CLUB.

The Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issued—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1930, will be held in Club House at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 20th March, 1930.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut.-Col.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1930.

## NOTICE.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room 2nd Floor, Alexandra Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1929; electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1930.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

## THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,

Chief Manager.

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong Bank, \$138 3/4 s.

Chartered Bank, \$17 1/2 n.

Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.

East Asia \$99 b.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$755 b.

Union Ins., \$400 sa.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.50 a.

China Fires, \$340 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$895 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$23 1/2 s.

H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.

H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.

Union Waterboats \$25 b.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$6.60 b.

Kailans, 47.6 n.

Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raub, \$18 1/2 b.

Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 1/2 s.

X. Div.

Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.

China Providents \$5.10 s.

Hongkows, Tls. 215 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 123 s.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.10 n.

Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 n.

H. K. Lands, \$64 b.

S'hai Lands Tls. 225 b.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.30 s.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.40 sa.

Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n

Star Ferries, \$67 n.

China Lights, (Old) \$19.60 b.

H. K. Electric, \$68 s.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$10.40 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

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China Sugars, 75 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

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Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.

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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 1/2 b.

Constructions, \$1.30 b.

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H. K. G. Loan 6% Prem. s.

## VIEWS VARY ON TUNNEL.

## NO STATE AID PLAN CRITICISED.

London, Mar. 15.

The report of the Channel Tunnel Committee is discussed in the newspapers today. The Times emphasises that nothing would justify it but unmistakable proof that it would add to comfort and prosperity, promote foreign trade and relieve unemployment. The Times adds:—

"A Channel tunnel is not to be compared with the Suez Canal, or with the Panama Canal, or even with such a venture as the first London tube. For all these undertakings private enterprise was rightly prepared to venture, and, if it had losses, to suffer. Experts have proved genuine economic gain where public enterprise has shared. The Channel tunnel presents no such certainty of ultimate economic gain and of private and public enrichment."

It displays the contingent hope of profit to the undertaker and a better prospect of increasing all sections of the nation's trade together with all costs of disturbance to the flexible system of traffic already in operation and the risks of centralising trade that may now flow freely between a number of points.

The scheme will now, presumably, be submitted, if it should be thought necessary, to an examination from other points of view, such as that of the Committee of Imperial Defence which has never favoured it in the past.

It seems more than likely that the last word about the tunnel has been said by the Committee which will be recorded as having reported in its favour."

## For and Against.

The Manchester Guardian, which favours the tunnel, criticises the recommendation that the tunnel should be carried out without Government assistance. It says: "With or without the State, however, if the project is economically sound it should be attempted. To-day it seems hardly possible that the same military and strategic reasons, which have never been publicly stated because they are rooted in instinct and not in reason, should be allowed to prevent the accomplishment of a project which would add to our comfort and our security, all of which a strong and impartial Commission declares to be economically desirable."

The Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post show no enthusiasm for the project. The Daily News says the strength of the scheme is the extreme weakness of the arguments against it. The Daily Mail demands that the report justifies the building of the tunnel now and the Daily Chronicle also warmly supports the scheme.—British Wireless.

## FIRE ALARMS IN THE COLONY.

## AUTHORITIES ON THE ALERT FOR ARSON.

The Police and Fire Brigade, it is understood, are maintaining a sharp lookout for malicious characters who are alleged to have deliberately set fire to two Chinese residences in Hongkong on Saturday, and two houses in Yau-mat, with the aid of kerosene. Prompt action in each case by the Fire Brigade and inmates prevented the fires from assuming serious dimensions.

According to available information from the Police, at 7.45 on Saturday evening the Central Police Station was informed that some malicious person or persons made a fruitless attempt to set fire to No. 30 Stanley Street, while a second case was made known to the Police when a similar incident occurred at No. 60, D'Aguilar Street, about nine o'clock, heresene, it is said, being used in both cases.

It is understood that two similar incidents occurred at Shanghai Street and Portland Street, in Yau-mat, on Saturday, and in both cases the inmates discovered the malicious act before it could do much damage.

A Press representative who enquired at the Central and Kowloon Fire Stations was informed that the Police authorities have communicated with them requesting the Fire Brigades to maintain a sharp lookout for similar outbreaks. It is understood from the Police that one arrest was made of a suspected character at Yau-mat on Sunday, believed to be in connexion with this attempted incendiaryism.

## A Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire occurred at No. 51, Haiphong Road, Kowloon, at 7.40 last evening, but the arrival of the Brigade from the Kowloon Station and the aid of hand pumps soon extinguished the blaze.

A fire call was sent from Square Street, in Hongkong, last evening, shortly after seven o'clock, but it proved to be a false alarm.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## GLORIA SWANSON IN "THE TRESPASSER."

Requests of thousands of motion picture fans that Gloria Swanson appear again on the screen as the patrician lady, bedecked in ultra-smart and modish gowns, are accorded to in Miss Swanson's first all-talking and singing United Artists picture, "The Trespasser," written and directed by Edmund Goulding, which opens at the Queen's Theatre this week.

Not only is Miss Swanson seen at the height of her charm in "The Trespasser," but for the first time she is heard from the screen in this, her first all-dialogue film. She not only talks, she sings two songs. One is a standard work, well known to music lovers. The other, "Love," was especially composed for her by Edmund Goulding, author and director of the United Artists picture.

Laid as it is among the wealth and fashionable "four hundred" in the Lake Shore Drive district of Chicago, the story of "The Trespasser," particularly lends itself to a brilliance, in back ground and dress. At the same time the vehicle embodies perhaps the most human theme Miss Swanson has yet interpreted.

The producer-star has surrounded herself with a cast, each member of which is ideally fitted for all-dialogue parts. The support includes Robert Ames, leading man, Purnell Pratt, Henry Walthall, Wally Albright, William Holden, Blanche Friederich, Kay Hammond, Mary Forbes and Marcella Corday.

## NORMA TALMADGE SCORES IN FILM "CAMILLE."

Norma Talmadge's latest and perhaps most ambitious screen effort, "Camille," was given its local showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, last night, enabling Hong





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What is the cause of this man's trouble? It is neurasthenia, or a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system, and it may be the result of continued strain.

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mental or physical, insufficient rest or holidays, wrong diet, irregular meals, business worries, excesses. Some diseases, like influenza, too, will cause it, as also will nervous shock, anxiety, grief, or long residence in a tropical or other unhealthy climate.

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### Fingers and Toes.

[By Ann Moresby.]

Although we may wear rings on our fingers, like the lady who rode to Banbury Cross, we are not in the habit of wearing bells on our toes. It is possible that we should take more trouble about the general well-being of our feet if we did.

Fingers, at the moment, are often only too obvious. But even the appearance of having been recently dipped in blood may be forgiven if the hands are well-shaped and exquisitely tended.

The question of complexion matters as much with hands as with arms, but it is both foolish and inconsiderate to use powder or any thing else which will rub off, and there are excellent lotions available which leave no traces on fabrics.

Poise and Exercise. The well-being of the feet is not only a matter for evening consideration, but ill-fitting shoes and the effects of any discomfort are even more noticeable at night than in the day-time.

Proper support round the heels and under the instep is essential for people who lead active lives; but remedial exercises will do a great deal to mitigate the evils caused by carelessly chosen shoes. Ankles also improve rapidly with proper exercises as a rule. Tip-toe exercises, for example, have a definitely slimming effect upon the ankles, and are also good for all the leg muscles; but it is necessary to see that the balance is carefully kept while they are being done.

Foot Fatigue. A foot-bath in which some reliable softening agent has been dissolved is invaluable when one is tired. This should always be followed by a careful drying and dusting with bath powder before putting on clean stockings; and the mention of stockings reminds me that a great many foot troubles would be minimised if people only remembered to put on clean stockings whenever they changed.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

### FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Lightly embroidered diamonds adds much charm to the dance frock of pale coloured chiffon velvet. A flesh shade was chosen for this frock, which has large true lover's knots outlined on the loose panels of the skirt. The neat corsage is trimly belted and has shoulder straps also of the diamonds.

### Small Tyrants.

#### ARE CHILDREN NATURALLY CRUEL?

Clergymen tell us that we are born in sin and, therefore, err naturally in after life. Certainly, the instinct to do that which is forbidden is to be found in every grown-up, but one hardly expects to find instinctive cruelty amongst little children.

To a close observer such, however, seems to be the case. There appears to be some nightmare impression in children, otherwise perfect, which prompts them to torture defenceless animals and weaker companions.

Mothers will protest that the mauling a cat or dog receives is merely the result of ignorance. The child does not realise the pain it is inflicting. This is emphatically not the case. Children can be observed pulling the cat's tail for all they are worth—but only when they think their parents are not looking. Surely that savours of knowledge? They know that such an action is wrong because it is forbidden, and the cat's cries are surely sufficient evidence of its pain to any child of normal intellect.

#### Small Children are Bullies.

The smaller the child, also, the greater the bully. When public school are reached, most boys have realised that bullying is both wrong and inexpedient owing to public opinion, but amongst younger boys, the smallest suffer almost as a rule.

One would have assumed that members of a family would at least spare each other this passion for pain inflicting. Yet, only the other day, the writer had occasion to reprove a small boy for dragging his smaller brother to the ground and kicking him, and the oppressor retorted, "Well, he's my brother, and I can do what I like with him!"

A watch kept on children's activities in the public playgrounds and parks would astonish those who hold the view that children are "angels fresh from heaven."

See how the bigger children monopolise the swings, un-

### Little Tricks.

#### KEEPING UP TO THE SCRATCH.

If one could see into the secret recesses of other people's brains, we should probably find nothing more amusing than the little tricks they play with themselves to keep themselves "up to the scratch" in matters where their inclinations pull in the wrong direction.

I read last week of one man whose way with himself was typified by the fact that, when he was walking and came to a stream that was difficult to cross he always threw his coat over first.

Other instances of perseverance won by carefully engineered compulsion are the novelist who has admitted that he sells his books before they are written, so that he may have an extra spur to work, and the American who said that there was nothing like the installment system for keeping a man at work; he had always so much to pay for that he dared not even begin to take it easy.

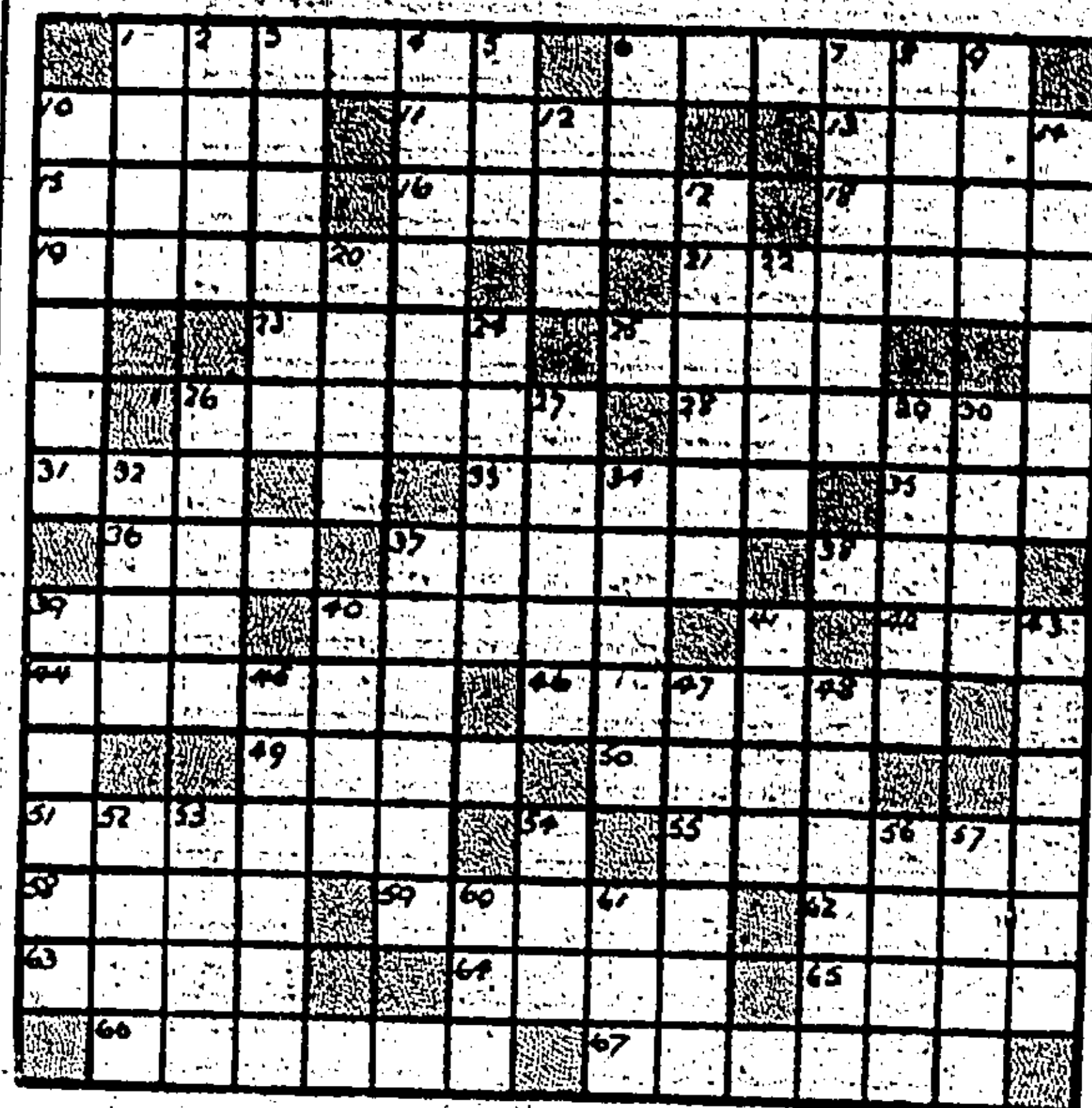
The truth is, I suppose, that when one does not care tremendously about the work to be done, for its own sake, any trick that makes retreat impossible, helps, by cutting off all backward glances, and so enables one to concentrate upon the work that has to be done.

ceremoniously pushing the weaker tots to the ground should they resist. See when a little chap brings out his football to play with, how bigger boys take charge of it, exclude the owner, and reward him with blows should he attempt to retrieve his property.

Yet the astonishing thing is that these small bullies and tyrants have very often the best of parents, who usually blissfully imagine that their kiddies could never be guilty of oppression and torture. Maybe they couldn't—while parents are watching, but when that check is removed there seems to be no limit to the cruelty of which children are capable, as though they were obeying some deep-rooted urge to torture.

ELEANOR COX. In Exchange.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Division in a community.
  - Properly.
  - Pertaining to the air (Prefix).
  - Title.
  - Measure of time.
  - Out of.
  - Subterranean cell.
  - Noise in the lungs.
  - Mend.
  - Harvest.
  - Proceeds.
  - Exploit.
  - Shackle.
  - Soft wind.
  - Female deer.
  - Phials.
  - Persons.
  - Intermingling.
  - Theatrical exhibition.
  - That woman.
  - Writing implement.
  - Inflicting punishment.
  - Neither.
  - Ensnare.
  - Having limbs.
  - Ages.
  - Racon (Abbreviated).
  - Performs anew.
  - Inter.
  - Stringed instrument.
  - Pull.
  - Transgresses.
  - Observed.
  - Ruminant quadruped.
  - Eras.
  - Sarcasm.
  - Christian name.
- Down
- Search.
  - Harvest.
  - Obscure.
  - Prize.
  - Spill.
  - High mountain.
  - Revolve.
  - Rile.

#### Saturday's Solution.

THIRTY-THREE  
SHOE A H A TRUE  
TEAL ROUTE AREA  
UNRAID S APTALS  
N SERE S MALT E  
SWEDS BAT PEARL  
NO CHAFADE E  
TRIVE T K TRIVE  
S APTOTEGE U  
BEAST MOD RESTS  
A SION N SIRE T  
LAURE G HEARST  
BOAL DRUPE SIAM  
EARL G E EATS  
TESTED BRIDLE

### ENTHUSIASM OVER NEW PLANET.

#### BIGGEST DISCOVERY IN A CENTURY.

London, Mar. 15. The leading British astronomers are most enthusiastic over the "magnificent" and "sensational" discovery of the new planet. It is regarded as the most important astronomical event for nearly a century.

A cablegram from Professor Slipher, the head of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, has been received by the Royal Astronomical Society and states that a search revealed an object of fifteenth magnitude which has been observed for seven weeks.

It conforms in the rate of motion and path to the approximate distance assigned to it by the Lowell Observatory. Its position at 3 a.m. on March 12 was seven times seconds west of the Delta Geminorum, agreeing with Lowell's longitude.

Another cablegram from the source of discovery estimates the diameter of the new planet to be 19,000 miles and its position intermediate between the Earth and Uranus.

### KAYE DON MAKES A TRIAL RUN.

#### ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

Daytona, Mar. 15. At the close of the first trial runs made by Mr. Kaye Don in the "Silver Bullet" the speed attained was 198 miles per hour. *—Reuter's American Service.*

[Mr. Kaye Don is expected to make his bid for the world's land speed record in a few days. He anticipates that his car will do between 240 and 250 miles an hour. The record is at present held by Sir Henry Segrave with 231.36 miles an hour.]

The Astronomical Society states that a trans-Neptunian planet has been postulated by many astronomers for many years.

The new planet is a very faint object invisible to the naked eye and at present is in the direction of the Milky Way.

Dr. A. C. Crommelin, of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, who is the President of the Astronomical Society, says the discovery of the new planet will probably affect Halley's comet and might alter the period of each return by a couple of days. *—Reuter.*

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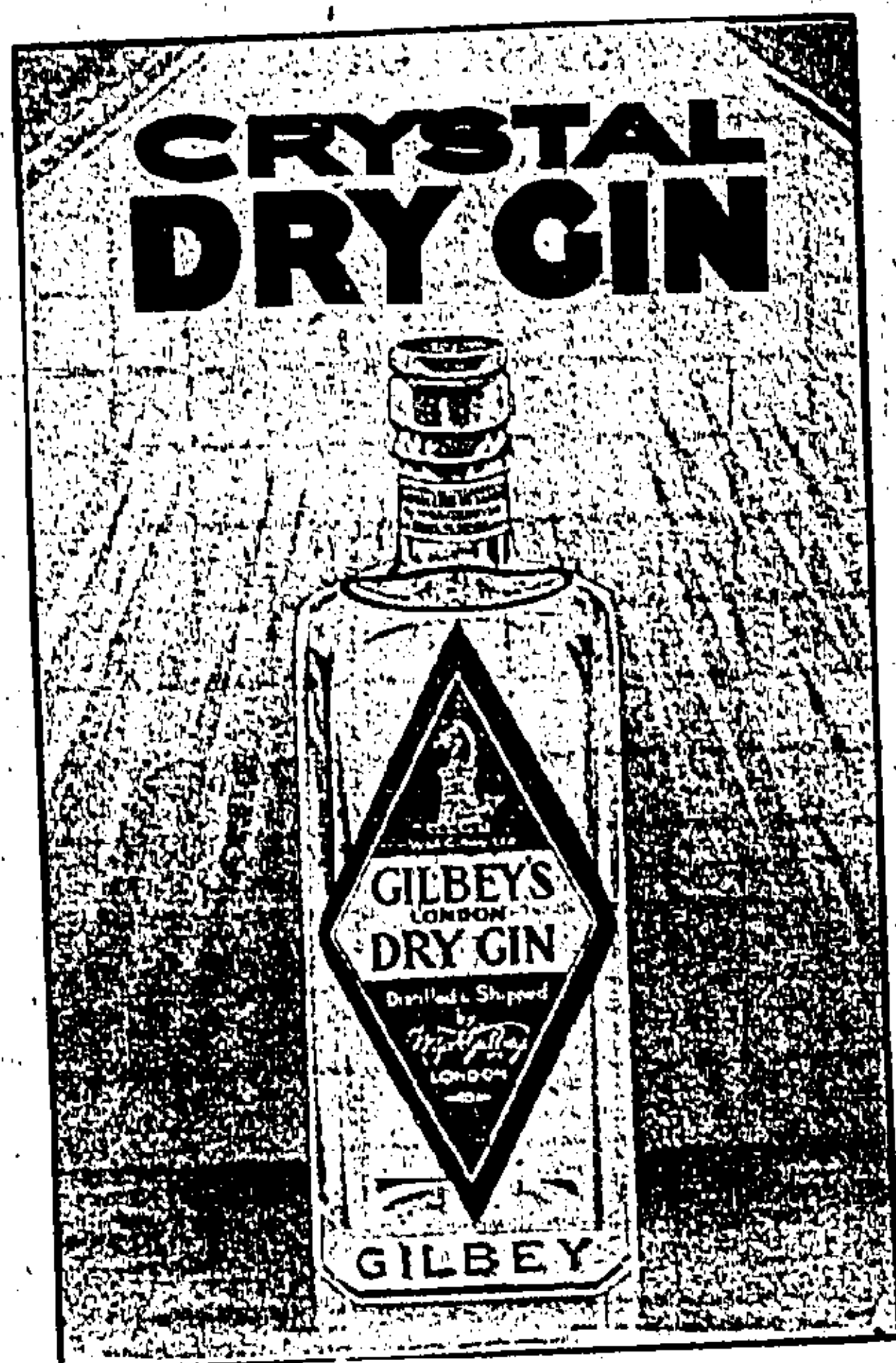
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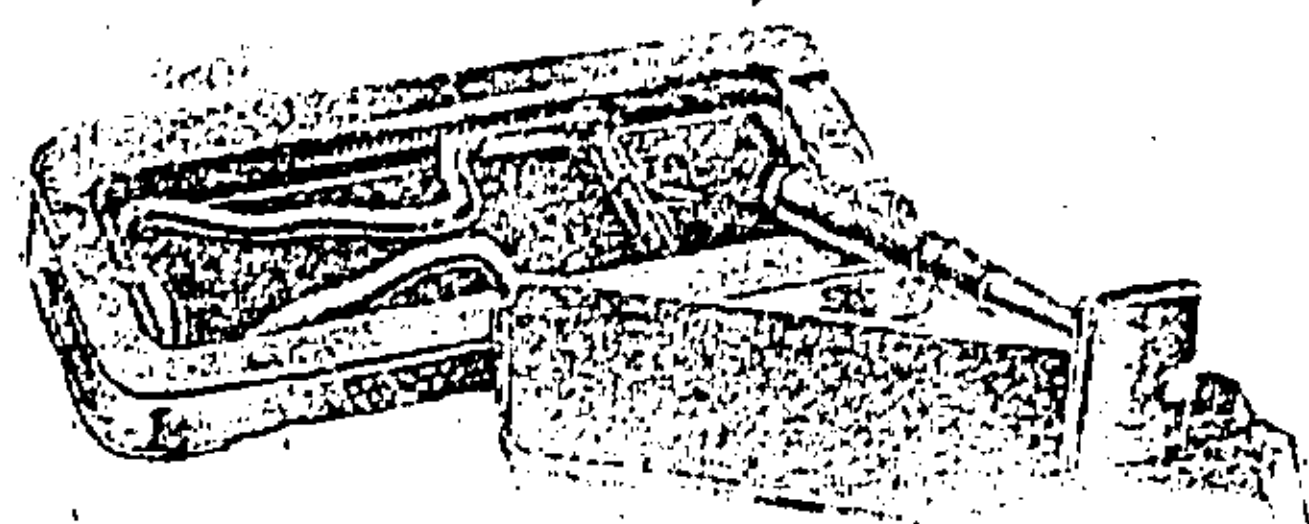
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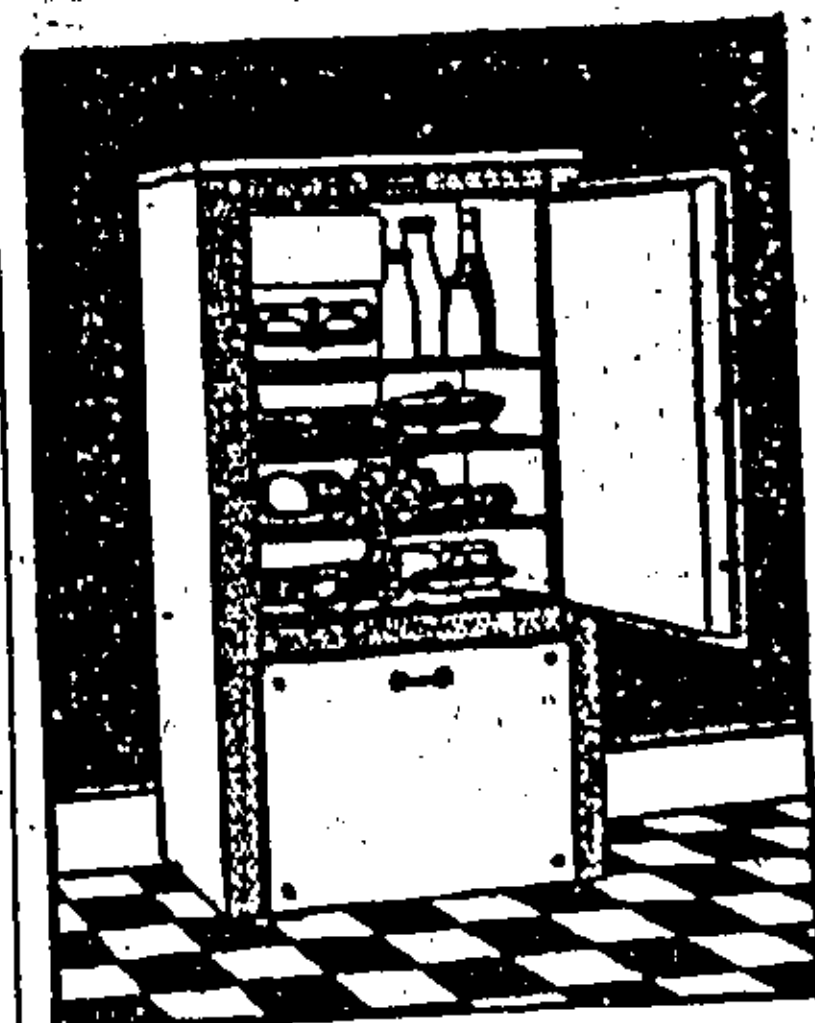


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### BIRTHS.

GREEN.—On March 15th, 1930, at Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, a daughter.

PATEY.—On March 15, 1930, at the Matilda Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patey, a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1930.

### THE WHEAT MARKET MANIPULATIONS.

Britain's agricultural industry is, like that of most other countries, still in a depressed state, and the task of easing the situation is proving extremely difficult. The farmers plead for some kind of Protection, but none of the political parties is inclined to resort to this method of solving the problem, chiefly because it is felt that, whilst Protection might very well benefit the agriculturist, such benefit could only be attained at the expense of the consumer. Whilst there are many aspects from which this question can be viewed one dominating factor of which insufficient account has been taken is the great change which has taken place in the international grain trade. During the past week, there have been references in the cables to the steps which the United States is taking in order to stabilise the price of wheat in America. This development is of importance as illustrating present-day tendencies. Taken in conjunction with the operations of the Canadian Wheat Pool, it throws some light on the gravity of the situation which Britain's wheat-growers are facing.

Some little time ago, the British delegate on the Supreme Economic Council gave an illuminating survey, in a maiden speech in the House of Commons, on the wheat situation, and it will be of interest to cite some of the facts brought forward. In pre-war days, the grain trade all over the world was organised on the basis of a fairly free market. There was a multitude of sellers, and in Britain there was a multitude of importing merchants each of whom held stocks, so that there was a constant basis of stocks in the country. Prices were thus kept steady by the play of the market. Since the War, however, the wheat trade has become highly centralised, and a large proportion of the importing merchants of the old type have disappeared. Canada has centralised her selling in a great co-operative pool which handles millions of tons per year, similar pools have been formed in the Australian States, and Russia comes into the market as a single seller. So far as Argentina is concerned,

eighty per cent. of her exports of wheat are in the hands of three international grain firms, French, German and Belgian, and on occasion there is a certain cohesion in policy between these groups. As to the United States, the Farm Board scheme is, without doubt, aimed at getting a stable price internally by dumping her surplus wheat at any price on the world market. If, in addition to these facts, we bear in mind that about sixty per cent. of the wheat consumed in Britain is now bought by one or other of three great milling combines, it will be seen that the British agriculturist is subject to any change of policy or temporary difficulty on the part of any of these great combines, on the one side or the other, whether sellers or buyers. The whole wheat trade of the world has, in fact, changed, and in the intense variations in price, there has been no advantage at all to the British consumer with regard to the price of bread or flour.

British agriculture being thus practically at the mercy of foreign manipulations, it remains to discover the remedy. It has been suggested that Britain should stop bounty-fed imports from coming into the country, but, as has been pointed out, this would not touch the case of the United States, under the Farm Board Bill, deciding to sell, at whatever it will produce, a block of grain in order to assist American internal prices. Nor would it meet the case in which, for example, the Canadian Wheat Pool found itself temporarily embarrassed because it was holding stocks too long and had to meet temporary financial difficulties. In the opinion of those who have studied the matter disinterestedly, Britain has to adjust her import, commercial and financial arrangements to an entirely new situation. As selling has become concentrated, buying must become concentrated too. That is the only possible way of putting the supply of wheat to the country on a reasonably steady and secure basis. It can best be done, so it is contended, by setting up an Imports Board, representative of the trade, the farmers and the consumers, acting for the Government and the people, as a business-like concern in supplying the country's needs in wheat. What the farmer wants is a new kind of Protection—protection against the wheat market manipulator, against the chances of dumping; and the consumer requires to be protected also, to secure that when wheat does come into the country at a comparatively low price, he will get the advantage of that reduced price. The centralising of British imports would doubtless be followed by similar action in other countries, and in the end regulation would be possible on an international basis.

### The Channel Tunnel.

The Channel Tunnel Commission after a close study of the project from an economic and engineering angle have reported favourably. The next step, presumably, is an examination of the Report by the Premier's Economic Advisory Council, and then, if it survives the scrutiny of these experts, by the Committee of Imperial Defence. It is to be hoped that these further examinations will be carried out without loss of time. What should be the primary consideration, its economic advantages to Great Britain, is subscribed to by all the members of the Commission, with the exception of Lord Ebbisham, and he is concerned, not with the result of the Channel working, but with the effect of that working on established industries, as for instance, cross-Channel shipping. The Committee finds that no satisfactory alternative to the Tunnel has been devised. Their one doubt, and this is not strongly emphasised, is concerned with the engineering side of the problem, and they recommend the construction of an experimental pilot tunnel, the traffic tunnels to follow if successful results. The Committee believe that the Tunnel is a sound commercial proposition, that it could be operated

### DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT WILL KEEP A MONKEY  
SHOULD PAY FOR THE GLASSES HE  
BREAKS.—Selden.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The s.s. Japan (Swedish East Asiatic Co.), from Hamburg, is due here about April 30th.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 14th March at 3.30 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis, from Home, Straits ports and Manila, is due here on the 28th instant.

H.M.S. Petersfield, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, left Hongkong yesterday for Swatow and the North.

It is notified that the Customs authorities at Shanghai have withdrawn the notification declaring Hongkong to be small-pox infected, and medical examination has now been discontinued.

Mr. A. Strok, who brought the English Singers to the East, returned to the Colony from Manila to-day and leaves to-night for Shanghai. Later, he intends proceeding to Europe in order to engage further celebrated artists.

Accidentally falling off the verandah on the second floor of the Seamen's Institute, shortly after midnight, A. B. Bruin, of H. M. S. Suffolk, is now in the Naval Hospital receiving attention for injuries suffered as a result of his 40-foot fall.

With characteristic enterprise, Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd., have opened a show-window at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. It contains a most striking display, very artistically arranged, and reflects that hall-mark of excellence and correctness which the public has come to associate with this well-known firm of men's wear specialists.

There were again a number of Chinese cyclists before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of dangerous riding. In one case, his Worship pointed out to the defendant that it was the cyclists themselves whom the authorities were protecting, as they were the ones likely to get killed. The defendants were fined from \$5 to \$10 according to the nature of their offences.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 16.
Paris	124.25
New York	4.86 5/32
Brussels	24.89 1/2
Geneva	25.13 1/2
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Milan	92.85
Berlin	20.38 1/2
Stockholm	18.11 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.52 1/2
Prague	164 1/4
Helsingfors	39.25
Madrid	108.80
Lisbon	375
Bucharest	818
Bombay	5.11 1/16
Buenos Aires	41.11/10
Bombay	Holiday.
Shanghai	1/10 1/4
Hongkong	1/5 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 3/4
Silver (spot)	19 1/4
Silver (forward)	19 1/4

—British Wireless.

at competitive rates. Its advantages to the country at the present time are fairly obvious. It would provide direct employment to four or five thousand men. It would stimulate all that industries concerned in the supply of materials. When completed, Britain's trade with Europe would most certainly improve. Costs of transport would be reduced as trans-shipment would be unnecessary; the extent of the passenger traffic between France and Britain would, it is believed, increase enormously by reason of the removal of a fairly common reluctance to undertake the Channel crossing except when absolutely necessary. American and European tourists would come to Great Britain in far greater numbers. None of these beliefs can be proved in advance, but they seem a perfectly natural outcome, and offer sufficiently good prospect to justify an early commencement on the preliminary undertaking, the boring of a pilot tunnel. Ancient military objections cannot in 1930 interfere with the scheme. If it is economically sound, and there seems no real doubt on this score, Mr. J. H. Thomas owes it to himself to apply as much pressure as he can bring to bear in an effort to secure a start on such a highly promising project.

### POLICE RESERVE.

#### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

#### Chinese Company.

Training Course.—Part 2.—The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 18th, at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 20th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mufti.

Training Course.—Constable R98 Chan Ping Fai has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

#### Indian Company.

Training Course.—Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

#### Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 18th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 21st. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

#### Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R405 T. Williams has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from March 14th.

#### General.

Revolver Practice.—The weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, March 19th, from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
D.S.P. (R).

### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

#### MEMBERSHIP NOW OVER FIVE HUNDRED.

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, for presentation at the thirteenth annual general meeting to be held in the Board Room of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Friday, at 5.30 p.m., states:

The general funds show a balance of \$4,452.88 made up of cash in hand on current account, and on fixed deposit \$3,452.88 and Public Works Loan \$1,000.00 as against a balance of \$5,168.86 brought forward from last year.

During the year numerous calls have been made on the Society for assistance, and grants, to the sum of \$966.05 have been given.

On St. George's Day a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph, later the Band of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry played the "Retreat" on the Cricket Club's ground, and during the evening the Society was "at home" to the United Services at the Lee Theatre. A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

The Society's Ball was held on the 4th January, and once again proved a great success. The annual golf match against St. Andrew's Society took place at Fanling on 17th November, 1929, resulting in a narrow victory for this Society.

Your Committee deeply regret to have to record the death of the following Members since the last report:—Captain G. D. Arthur, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. J. H. Ramsay and Mr. H. P. White.

During the year, 53 new Members joined the Society, bringing the active Membership up to 517. The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., to whom our thanks are due.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 8, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague, Baghdad 2 (2), Rangoon 2 (2), Colombo 1 (1), Bangkok 1 (1), Pnom Penh (5); Cholera, Calcutta 105 (56), Rangoon 1, Pnom Penh 2 (1), Saigon 5 (4), Dairen 1; Small-pox, Bombay 221 (117), Calcutta 160 (116), Cochin 74 (8), Karachi 22 (8), Madras 48 (8), Mouline 29 (12), Rangoon 1, Vizagapatam 2, Batavia 3 (3), Macao (2), Shanghai (1), Canton 2; Cerebro-spinal fever, Shanghai (22).

## The Very Idea!

An example of how girls work themselves into a state of acute excitement over books and films is given by the following incident:—A girl had seen the film "Rasputin," and was lying in bed at 1 a.m. reading a fifth and particularly gruesome book of his life.

She thought she heard a rustle in the wardrobe, and her eyes grew large and round. She crept out of bed nervously, and went inch by inch over to the wardrobe—which never loomed in the dim light of a reading lamp so horribly before. There must be some one inside—what if it were Rasputin!

She placed a hand on the knob, and her breath came in short gasps. Just at that critical moment a coat-hanger inside the wardrobe fell with a clatter.

The girl fainted!

The very humble clerk entered his employer's office.

"Excuse me, sir, but do you think I might take this afternoon off? My wife wishes me to take her out shopping."

"What? An afternoon off to go shopping? Most certainly not!"

"Ah—thank you, sir. Thank you very much indeed!"

A writer suggests a comminatory ode on a collar stud is needed.

Here's to thee, true and faithful stud!

Let others say thy name is mud; I'll praise thee while I live.

Thou art a very friend in need; He is a clod who doubts, indeed, The noble aid you give.

Though some may fail to sympathise,

And even let their choler rise,

And view you with a frown,

I cannot hold you less than dear

Since 'tis your task, 'tis very clear,

To keep my collar down.

And if it rises any way

It does not lie with me to say

That you neglect your charge.

For if the fastening comes undone

It must be clear to everyone

The stud holes are too large.

If while I'm dressing you should be

Obsessed with love of liberty

My clumsy hands I blame;

And if in merry glee you race

Into some dark and secret place,

Why is not that the game?

I do not stoop to seek you there,

And bang my head and loudly swear,

For age abhors such shocks

Mary, who sweeps my room, shall make

The needful search. Meanwhile I take

Another from my box.

A townsman out on a winter

walk was crossing a farmyard on

his way to the farm-house.

"I say," he shouted to one of the

farm hands, "is that bull over there

quite safe?"

"Aye," replied the man, "a guy

lump safer than you are!"

Husband (who has been inveigled

into going shopping with wife):

"This stuff would make you a nice

dress."

Wife: "Oh, nobody is wearing

that now."

"Then how will this suit?"

"That won't do either. Every-

body's got something like it. It's

too common."

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### WHO WAS.....

#### Balder the Beautiful.

Balder the Beautiful was the handsome young god in the old Scandinavian legends, being the son of Odin, who gives his name to our Wednesday.

When Balder told his mother that he suffered from dreams of evil omen, she required all things in heaven and earth, both animate and inanimate, to register a vow that they would do her son no harm. The pledge was everywhere forthcoming, except from the mistletoe, which was too young to take the oath.

Being henceforward immune from hurt, the gods disported themselves by shooting arrows at him, but, unfortunately, Loki, the God of Mischief, got to know about the mistletoe, and induced one of the blind gods to shoot a dart made of that plant, with the result that Balder the Beautiful fell dead.

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# OPIMUM SEIZURE PROBLEM.

## OVER 400 TAELS FOUND HIDDEN IN HOUSE.

### A TENANCY DENIAL.

An admission, followed by a denial in Court, that she was the principal tenant of No. 65, Pokfulam Road, first floor, caused the proceedings against Kwan Foon, a woman who was charged at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Lindsell this morning, with possession of 410 tins of prepared opium, to be adjourned until Wednesday next, when it is proposed to call the landlord of the premises to prove whether the defendant is or is not the principal tenant.

The defendant is represented by Mr. Horace Lo, who this morning pleaded not guilty.

Revenue Officer Grimmer said he carried out a raid at 65, Pokfulam Road yesterday, when, during the search, two packets, each containing about ten 1-tael tins of opium were found in a corner of the front cubicle concealed underneath a red blanket. He then conducted a further search of the rear cubicle, where he noticed a window frame which had been recently renovated with two pieces of wood. These they took away and found, dovetailed into the frame, a piece of wood, shaped like a coffin, which covered up two holes. The holes were large enough to put one's hand in, and concealed therein were found tins of opium amounting to about 390 taels. He assembled the occupants in the rear cubicle and asked them who the opium belonged to. They all denied knowledge of it, and he then enquired who was the principal tenant.

#### Woman's Story.

The defendant was pointed out by another woman as the principal tenant, and she herself subsequently admitted this. He asked her who the opium belonged to and who occupied the rear cubicle. She replied that a man had brought in the opium and had left. He next asked her what rent was paid and she replied \$44. He arrested her and a man who was in the middle cubicle. She failed to produce rent receipts and one was found during the search.

Mr. Lo—Which part of the premises did she occupy?—She pointed out a camp bed between the verandah and one of the cubicles.

And did she tell you where she stayed during the day?—She stayed on one of the camp beds.

Did she mention to you how much rent she paid herself?—No, she simply mentioned \$44 as the principal tenant.

Did she not tell you that she paid \$3 and that she was not the principal tenant?—No.

I put it to you that she told you that \$44 was paid for the flat, that you misunderstood her, and that she actually said she thought the principal tenant was paying \$44 to the landlord?—No.

Mr. Lo put it to the Magistrate that the defendant thought that the principal tenant was paying \$44, and not herself.

#### Meaning Plain.

His Worship said that Mr. Grimmer's question to her as to the amount of rent was certainly ambiguous, but following upon that as to who was the principal tenant which the defendant admitted, he thought the meaning of it was plain.

Mr. Lo (to Mr. Grimmer)—Who pointed her out as being the principal tenant?—One of the other women, who had come down from the country the night before.

Did the woman tell you she had come down the night before?—Yes.

Then she could not tell you very much as to the principal tenant could she?—Well I expect she rented something from someone.

I put it to you that the defendant suggested to you that it was another person by the name of Chung Kun who was the principal tenant?—No.

Also that she thought the principal tenant was paying \$44?—No. Did you happen to meet two women going down the staircase as you were going up?—I believe there were several school girls and several women going down the stairs.

Did not the defendant mention to you that those two persons going out were the two principal tenants?—No.

Is it not very unusual for a principal tenant to occupy a bed space on the verandah?—Yes, that is very unusual.

#### The Best Cubicle.

Would you not expect the principal tenant to occupy the best cubicle herself?—They usually have the front cubicle.

The Magistrate asked the witness if it was not possible to verify from the landlord who the principal tenant was.

Mr. Grimmer replied that he thought it was. He would get the landlord.

The Magistrate—I think that would be more satisfactory to have that evidence.

Mr. Lo agreed, and added that

# INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR PAST YEAR.

The report of the Committee of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong states: The membership at the above date was as follows:—Honorary Members, 1; Ordinary Members, 84; Associate Members, 64; Seagoing Ordinary, 68; Seagoing Associate, 54; Visiting "B" 36; Outport Members, 11; Absent Members, 308; Apprentice Members, 1; Total, 627.

During the year 50 new members were elected, 34 members resigned. Sixteen members have been written off on account of breach of regulations or continued absence without the necessary notification to the Hon. Secretary. It is particularly requested that any change of address or ship be notified, as well as absence from the Colony on leave or otherwise.

It is with regret that the Committee report the loss by death of the following members:—Messrs. G. W. C. Burnett, L. A. Cossart, H. W. Parry, R. H. Short, L. M. Whyte.

#### Hon. Librarian's Report.

Fiction Library.—This has been maintained at 3,000 volumes as heretofore and it has been found that it would be impracticable to increase that total on the income received combined with the necessity of discarding overworked volumes in order to keep the stock moderately tidy and presentable.

Members are reminded that worn out books and those duplicates from time to time presented, have still a life of usefulness in the service of our light-keepers to whom they are sent and by whom they are appreciated.

The number of the more solid type of literature has increased by 21 due to the thoughtful generosity of Members and a want still (and always) exists for books of this type, which will be very gratefully received.

The Hon. Librarian notes with regret a further decline in the circulation, the number of books taken out during the year being 10,330 against 11,287 in the previous year, a drop of 957 against the previous drop of 559. Suggestions from Members on this matter will be very welcome.

#### Literary Council.

It is regrettable that our activities have fallen off considerably owing to the very great difficulty of persuading Members to prepare Papers and/or Lectures on technical subjects. Only two Papers have been read during the Session:—One by Engineer Capt. W. H. Mitchell, R.N. (Member) entitled "Some Difficulties in the Manufacture and Trials of Diesel Engines." One by Mr. W. L. E. Miller, (Member) entitled "On Broadcasting." Our sincere thanks are due to these gentlemen for their very interesting Papers which were very much appreciated by Members and friends.

The attendance of Members of the Hongkong University Engineering Society at our lectures has been most gratifying and we sincerely trust that they will give us their support in future. We also wish to record our thanks for the many kind invitations Members have received to attend lectures at the University.

The kind co-operation of Mr. C. A. Middleton Smith, Taikoo Professor of Engineering, and the students, is always extremely helpful.

#### Billiards.

During the year billiard returns have improved considerably, in fact the last month reached a figure which is almost a record.

The Committee of management have extended their grateful thanks to Mr. G. C. Watson, members of Wo Fat Shing Co., and Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., for their kindness in presenting cups for competition.

#### Hon. Treasurer's Report.

The result of the year's working is a loss of \$1,316.53 as against a loss for 1928 of \$3,760.05.

The cost of redecorating the premises early in the year was \$1,600.00 of which sum \$800.00 has been written off in the 1929 Accounts, leaving a further \$800.00 to be charged against Income and Expenditure Account during 1930.

Income for 1929 shows an increase over the previous year of \$23,203.00 due chiefly to the following causes:—Profit on Bar, increase, \$2,606; Billiards Receipts, increase, \$254.00; profits on Christmas Draw: Race Sweeps

the defendant emphatically denied that she was the principal tenant. The Magistrate pointed out that she may have thought of that since Mr. Lo submitted that it was quite possible for a person to become "funky" and to say things without knowing what she was saying.

Mr. Lindsell ordered an adjournment until Wednesday morning, to allow the landlord of the premises to be called.

# QUESTION OF MAN'S SANITY.

## SAVAGE ATTACK ON WOMEN WITH SCISSORS.

### OBSERVATION ORDER.

The mental condition of a Chinese who committed a savage attack on two women at 160, Temple Street last Thursday, when armed with a pair of scissors, was questioned by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the man was charged on remand with causing grievous bodily harm.

His Worship, after reading the medical certificate intimated that he would require to hear medical evidence. He suggested that he should treat the case as a committed one and charge the defendant with attempted murder. The question of his sanity would then be investigated by the jury.

Detective Sergeant Fitches related the story of the attack to his Worship, and remarked that the assault followed a quarrel between the complainants and the defendant, all of whom lived in the same house.

The defendant accused one of the complainants of having taken out his smaller sister to sell to kidnappers. On Thursday night he went into the women's rooms and attacked them with a pair of scissors, inflicting some nasty injuries.

After considering the case, his Worship decided that he would remand the defendant for one week for observation as to his mental condition.

We are officially informed that the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company have merged, nevertheless the lubricating oils sold by these two companies are not, by any means, identical.

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Concerts, etc., increase, \$926.00; less decrease in subscriptions, \$683.00.

Cash on Fixed Deposit at 31st December, 1929, was less than the previous year by \$6,360.00 due to \$7,500.00 being withdrawn during 1929 from Deposit to pay for the cost of redecorating the Premises and wiping off the overdraft in Current Account at the end of 1928.

#### House.

During the year the premises have been thoroughly cleaned and painted, the lavatory and bathroom accommodation improved and the furniture overhauled.

A Special Sub-Committee has enquired into the advisability of retaining and improving the East Wing for the further comfort of members and reported to the Managing Committee.

The decision of the Committee to carry on as before (in principle) until the expiration of the lease of the premises would seem justified by the improvement shown in receipts for the last quarter, and it is expected that the work of rearrangement in hand will be completed before the annual meeting.

# MR. PEYS IN HONGKONG.

## VIII.

This day to Kowloon early to fulfil my vow that I will more particularly inspect that place. And there I do meet Mr. Progers, and lead him aside to the Peninsula Hostel to take our morning drink. And I was mightily surprised, for it is as handsome a hostel as ever I saw and would not look mean in London Town itself. And while there, I do proffer him a K.R.A. which I do conceive to be a curious posset of many strong waters. But he mighty cross, and do tell me that the letters stand for the name of an Association or Conventicle of the weightier citizens. And they do meet and order all things for the good of the district and instruct the Government what they should do. But Mr. Progers do marvel how blind the Government do be, as they do not always obey. And how this shall be I know not. Thence on, past Signal Hill, where Mr. Progers tell me they fire the guns for salutation to foreign ships of the line who come into our waters. Which is much against the hair with the residents as it break their slumbers. But, as he tell me they fire not before seven of the clock, then must they be mighty late sleepers, and should welcome such an alarm from their sloth. Thence by Nathan Road, and a fine road it be, but spoiled by sheds for mules as unkempt as ever I see, and I am in much admiration why such a thing should be. The other side of the road however I do find pleasures me well for on a pretty hill an Observatory is placed, with many instruments the most curious I ever do see. And with them, Mr. Claxton tell us of the morrow whether it be wet or fine. But Mr. Progers do tell me he is not always authentic. And so back to the office, but much I hope I may come to this place again. Then home to supper and do play on the flageolet to the great content of my neighbours. And so to bed.

## SMALL CALENDAR FOR SESSIONS.

### ONLY THREE CASES ON THE LIST.

There are three cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which commence at the Supreme Court at ten o'clock tomorrow morning:—

Before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Chung Ka, Chang Chung, Wong Ping and Lo Nam, will be tried on an indictment of robbery by two or more, while U Sang, Li Tse, and Ip Sui-wan will be charged with assault by two or more and robbery.

One case is scheduled to come before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in which Lo Ming, alias Lo Yin-ping, and Chan Chung-nam will be tried on counts relating to alleged kidnapping and ransom.

## CLAIMS TO POLAR TERRITORIES.

### AMERICAN ATTITUDE ON BYRD'S UTTERANCE.

Washington, Mar. 16. That national territorial claims cannot be affected by a verbal relinquishment by the discoverer, is the burden of a statement by Mr. Cotton, the Acting Secretary of State, in alluding to Admiral Byrd's speech at Dunedin that "Americans are far more interested in good-fellowship than in any claims."

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lowship than in any claims."

It is recalled that the question of Polar discoveries formed the subject of Anglo-American correspondence at the beginning of the Byrd expedition, when the State Department forwarded a non-committal acknowledgment of the receipt of the British Note, with the object of postponing the controversy until a more opportune occasion. That attitude is likely to be continued, at least during the Naval Conference.—Reuter's American Service.



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# NAVAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

JAPAN & AMERICA COME TO TERMS.

## FRANCO-ITALIAN ISSUE

London, Mar. 15.  
Hopes are now entertained that the difficulties with which the London Naval Conference has been faced since the examination of the French tonnage figures began may be eased as a result of the week-end exchanges.  
The French objections to the Italian insistence on parity still remain the immediate obstacle to progress, but efforts are still being made with the purpose of fixing a middle course between the French refusal to reduce tonnage figures in the absence of a Mediterranean Treaty, and in Italy's refusal to produce concrete figures of her requirements, beyond the general declaration of her demand for parity with the strongest European continental power.  
Conversations to this end have been proceeding almost continuously since Thursday when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, saw M. Briand first and later Signor Grandi.  
The meeting of M. Briand and Signor Grandi yesterday was a long one, but apart from the brief Italian statement recording the meeting and M. Briand's comment that the political stage of discussion was not yet over, no public indication was given of what took place.  
Chief interest now centres in to-morrow's conversation between M. Tardieu, the French Premier, and the British Premier at Chequers.  
One Agreement Reached.  
The Times suggests that the week-end conversation may, without prejudice to Italy's parity claim, be restricted to determining the programmes for the next five years. It states that the suggestion has the approval of all the Powers except the Italian delegation.  
Meanwhile, it is reported in the Press that there are substantial prospects of an American-Japanese agreement as a result of conversations which have been proceeding between the members of these delegations.  
It is reported that the basis of the proposed agreement has been referred to Washington and Tokyo and that confirmation of the friendly adjustment which it involves is awaited with confidence.  
Monsieur Colbran, the chairman of the League of Nations Preparation Disarmament Commission, has arrived in London to confer with a special representative of the League. M. Colbran will be at the next sitting of the Commission.—*British Wireless.*

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

### Important Achievement at the Naval Conference.

Tokyo, Mar. 15.  
The leading vernacular newspapers have issued extras featuring London despatches reporting a preliminary agreement between the American and Japanese Naval delegates in London giving Japan "almost seventy per cent." of the American auxiliary strength.  
Official confirmation of this is lacking, but a more hopeful atmosphere is now noticeable here.—*Reuter.*

### Relative New Strengths.

London, Mar. 15.  
The Times reports that a satisfactory understanding has been reached by the Japanese and the United States delegations at the Naval Conference.  
There is reason to believe that the Japanese tonnage in vessels carrying eight inch guns will be limited to 108,400 tons as against the United States figure of 180,000, but a notably larger relative strength will be accorded to the Japanese in submarines and destroyers which will be between seventy-five and eighty per cent. of the requirements of the United States.

The American strength in cruisers carrying eight inch guns will be 18 vessels. Britain will have 15 (150,000 tons) and the Japanese 12. A week may elapse before a reply is received from Tokyo but assent to the proposal is expected with reasonable confidence.—*Reuter.*  
Three Power Pact Possible.  
London, Mar. 15.  
It is understood that the narrow Anglo-American division at the Naval Conference has been removed and that both are now in a hundred per cent. agreement.  
This implies an understanding between America and Japan on the question of heavy cruisers, for it was Japan's claim in this connexion for seven tenths of the American tonnage which threatened to force up the Anglo-American figures.  
The frequent lengthy conversations between Senator Reed and Mr. Matsudaira have therefore evidently borne fruit.  
It is understood that the Japanese and American delegations have agreed to a compromise by which the Japanese consent to a reduction in their percentage of cruisers carrying eight inch guns and receive compensation in the higher percentage of destroyers and submarines.  
This achievement is most important because it means that the Conference can, if so desired, make a three-Power agreement.—*Reuter.*

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## JAPANESE APPROVAL.

What the Proposed Figures Are Said to be.

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

The leading vernacular papers express satisfaction at the reported Japanese-American compromise on auxiliaries, the *Hochi* affirming that Japan will be wise to accept the alleged terms, even though they fall short of the original claims, as the moral and material consequences of a rupture of the conference would be little short of disastrous.

From a reliable source it is learned that it is proposed the following tonnage should be allotted:  
America—Eight-inch gun cru-

isers, 180,000 tons; small cruisers 145,000; destroyers 150,000; submarines 52,000.

Japan—Eight-inch gun cruisers, 108,400 tons; small cruisers, 101,400; destroyers, 105,000; submarines, 52,000.

Total America 527,000; Japan 366,900.

The global ratio is 69.4 per cent. Regarding eight-inch gun ships, America is understood to propose to lay down the whole of her allotment by 1936, but to complete only 150,000 tons by then.

It appears to be generally believed that the Government will cable approval shortly, though strong opposition to the proposed eight-inch gun ship ratio is expected to be encountered among a section of naval officials.—*Reuter.*



# The Innocent Cheat

By Ruth Davis Grouse

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Helen Page thinks she is in love with her guardian, Leonard Brent, who changes his plans for her future after meeting a dandy man named Nellin. Brent presents the girl to a millionaire, Lord Cunningham, as his heiress and offers proof which the lonely old man accepts without much question.

Among Helen's new friends are Eva Ennis and her brother Robert. Brent finds another lock like the one he had taken from Nellin to prove Helen the heiress and plots to get Cunningham out of the way quickly. He ably administers a shock which proves fatal and the servant and old men dead in bed. Then he wins Helen's promise to marry him. Later, she and Bob realize they love each other, but she tells him she is engaged. She tries to get Brent to release her, but he refuses and makes dire threats if she dares to marry Bob.

Eva resents Helen's treatment of her brother, which has driven him to flitting with Shalimar Morris. She scolds Bob and he tells her Helen is engaged to Brent. She collapses after admitting that Brent has been making love to her for some time. She tries to take poison, but they prevent her. Helen and Bob try to tell her what a cad Brent is, but she insists that she must see him. Helen decides to see him first, and must see him. When she says that she and Bob have made up, he tells her that she is not the Cunningham heiress, but the daughter of a noted crook and if she refuses to marry him he will expose her.

## CHAPTER XLIII.

"Bob will believe me!" Helen declared her faith in her lover's trust without a moment's hesitation.

Surprisingly Brent nodded his head in agreement. "Won't you sit down now?" he said. "I've something more to say to you." He glanced at his watch. "Or perhaps you'd better send your friend Shalimar to the station before we go on with this."

Helen sank into a chair. "She's in the breakfast room," she said weakly. "Tell her I'd like her to take a later train; I can't see her off now."

Brent left to do her bidding, but was quickly back. He noted, as soon as he entered the room, a change in Helen. Given a few moments to think she had decided he was lying to her, tricking her, he said.

How simple it was of course. She felt like laughing, only somehow there was, strangely, inexplicably, an odour of truth about it all. She fought against it.

"I hated to tell you this," Brent began, deceived by her manner into thinking she was not going to take it so hard after all.

Helen threw back her head and held her eyes fastened levelly on his.

"I don't believe a word you have said," she stated emphatically.

"You don't?" Brent came close, grasped her wrists with cruel strength, forced her down into the chair and towered over her in a menacing attitude.

"You don't?" he repeated. "Then listen to me. I can prove that you are Helen Page and not Cunningham's granddaughter. That will be easy."

Helen still defied him. "But you cannot prove what is not true," she cried. "You cannot prove that I had anything to do with your fraud."

"It will not be necessary to prove it," Brent retorted. "If you persist in marrying young Ennis I shall make your story front page newspaper stuff inside 24 hours. What then? You aren't Helen Nellin, don't forget that. 'You'll be toppled from your high and mighty seat to the gutter—possibly you'll have a chance to learn what women's prisons were built for.'"

"But you . . . you," Helen stammered. "You would go to prison too."

"Don't be a fool," Brent snapped at her. "I'll be safely out of it. You'll be left to stand the gulf alone. Your exposure will come through information that I shall supply indirectly to the authorities. I'll give the whole thing to the newspapers at the same time. Let your boy friend stand by you then. Suppose you went free—there'd always be a doubt in the public mind about your innocence. What would that mean to Ennis?"

Helen saw at once that it would be irreparable injury to his career, but only the deepening pain in her eyes answered Brent. It was enough.

"Do for him, wouldn't it? Even if he believed you, and there's a good chance that he won't."

Helen had one lucid thought. "He will believe me," she said, "because he will know that I wouldn't have dared to think of marrying him if this were true and you held me in your power."

Brent regarded her admiringly. "Rather clever," he praised. "But not weighty enough. 'He's apt to imagine you thought you could handle me.'"

"Oh, you are fiendish!"

"Merely determined, my dear, that no upstart like Ennis is going to spoil my plans now."

"Then you think I will consent to go on with this deception . . . this imposture?" Helen cried, amazed that he should know her so little he could believe such a thing possible.

"For the sake of millions, and your liberty, yes," Brent admitted. "It's unthinkable!" Helen stormed. "You will have to prove what you have said—that I am not Helen Cunningham's daughter—and if it

is true I shall renounce the fortune myself!"

"Oh, you will?" Brent sneered. "Well, my noble young lady, do that trifling little thing and you'll have plenty of time to repent behind the bars."

"But you can't prove that I—"

"Are you really so dense that you fail to see your position itself will prove it for me?" Brent cut in.

"Concession on my part will throw the burden of defence on you, and what will you fight with? You haven't a penny of your own. And you will need money, and friends. Public opinion, public sympathy, will be against you from the start—"

taking in a dying old man—giving him Judas kisses—lying to him, just waiting for him to—"

"Oh, no, no," Helen wailed. "A pretty picture, no?" Brent pressed on. "Daughter of once famous crook comes into her own as queen of impostors. Blindly infatuated young law student remains loyal, turning his back upon his career for the sake of a bewitching face. Not so bad, eh? I'll make it dramatic enough, don't worry!"

Helen bowed her face in her hands and Brent observed her shaking young body without pity.

"On the other hand," he said at last, "you can have everything. And love is not a lasting thing, Helen. Don't be hoodwinked by that notion. It's been exploded too many times. Astonishing that anyone continues to believe in it. You will forget Ennis, even if it takes time. But you never could forget—the world wouldn't let you—that you had ruined his life, robbed him of the chance to look every man in the face—that seems to be the absurd ambition of any number of brainless idiots," he added dryly.

"I don't have to marry him," Helen gulped. "I can give the money back to Mr. Cunningham's lawyer and go away somewhere."

"Yes, if the police will let you," Brent agreed.

"You will tell, whether I marry Bob or not? You wouldn't let me restore the money and—"

"Certainly not," Brent returned firmly. "You will either marry me or face exposure. And I warn you, Helen, I won't stand for any nonsense. You'll come through all the way or you'll take the rap—underworld jargon," he smiled with mock apology. "It means plenty. You've led a sheltered life, my dear, you know nothing whatsoever of the hell that awaits you if you let yourself in for a stretch up the river. Better give it a lot of thought before you decide."

"There isn't anything to decide," Helen said brokenly. "I cannot marry you."

For a moment Brent said nothing. Then "You may feel differently about it when you've had time to think it over. In the meantime you might go into social service and find out at first hand what happens to go-birds. And—if you can arrange it—go take a look at the poor devils in prison. Don't settle your fate blindly, without knowing what you're doing. You'll never be able to undo it. You'd be in the morning in no time at all after they let you go with your prison pullover and your prison-marked soul. A girl like you! God, you'd become a done fiend!"

Helen shrank down into her chair. The back of her hand flew to her mouth to stifle a scream.

"I think life with me would be preferable to that," Brent continued. "As your husband I should be far more interested in your fortune than in you, Helen. I am not, fortunately, in love with you."

"You mean," Helen looked at him hopefully "that you wouldn't want to live with me?"

Brent shrugged. Having gained a point he was well to concede one, as promises meant nothing to him. Helen's question signified that a weakening wedge had entered her horror-filled mind, giving him his first tangible advantage.

Her next question was less pleasing. "Why?" she asked, "couldn't I give you half the money if . . . if you can prove that I am not Helen Nellin, and I decide to keep it?"

He did not add that it was his intention to gain possession of her entire fortune in time.

The ray of hope, if she'd really entertained it, faded out of Helen's mind. Her native honesty conquered it.

"I can't do it," she sobbed. "Snap out of it," Brent commanded harshly. "I'm not an ogre. I'll keep out of your way. It is merely a matter of convenience."

Helen wiped her eyes. "But if I'm not Helen Nellin I can't keep the money," she declared.

"Why not?" she declared you consider it on the basis of fairness, you have a right to it. The right of possession. Different perhaps—even I will admit it—if

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Ottawa, Mar. 15.

In a two hour speech in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King, emphasised that the Government of Canada would no longer consent to be a link in the chain of "rum-runners and bootleggers who live by defying the laws of a neighbouring country."

The Premier was moving the second reading of the Bill which prohibits the clearance of liquor-laden vessels where it is evidently their intention to land the liquor in a country where its entry is forbidden.

He pointed out that in present conditions Canada might be embroiled in complicated international issues if American agents were killed by rum-runners who had been given legal clearances from Canada.

Mr. Bennett, the Opposition leader, criticised the absence of a *quid pro quo* from the United States, but promised to support the measure.—*Reuter's American Service.*

there were other heirs—a real Helen Nellin—Evangeline, rather. You see, you never had her name. Helen is your only given name, and not Evangeline Helen as you supposed."

"Evangeline," Helen repeated after him. "I can't believe you yet, Leonard, but if there is a real Evangeline Nellin I'm going to find her."

"Don't get excited," Brent advised. "I've attended to that. I've had her searched for practically all over the face of the globe."

"Do you expect me to believe that?" Helen blazed at him. "Well, you know that Mr. Cunningham could not find her. And if he could not, how can you? No, it's hopeless, Helen. She's probably dead, and if she isn't she's not likely to turn up. There is no reason but a mad infatuation for an obscure fortune seeker why you should wreck your life and make it a hell forever."

Helen jumped her feet. "Oh please go," she cried, "and let me alone."

"In a moment," Brent said; "but first there is one thing more."

(To Be Continued.)

## NO SCORE IN GREAT RUGGER DUEL.

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There was a crowd of 60,000 at Twickenham for the annual rugby Calcutta Cup match between England and Scotland which ended with no score on either side.

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France Jubilant.

Paris, Mar. 15.

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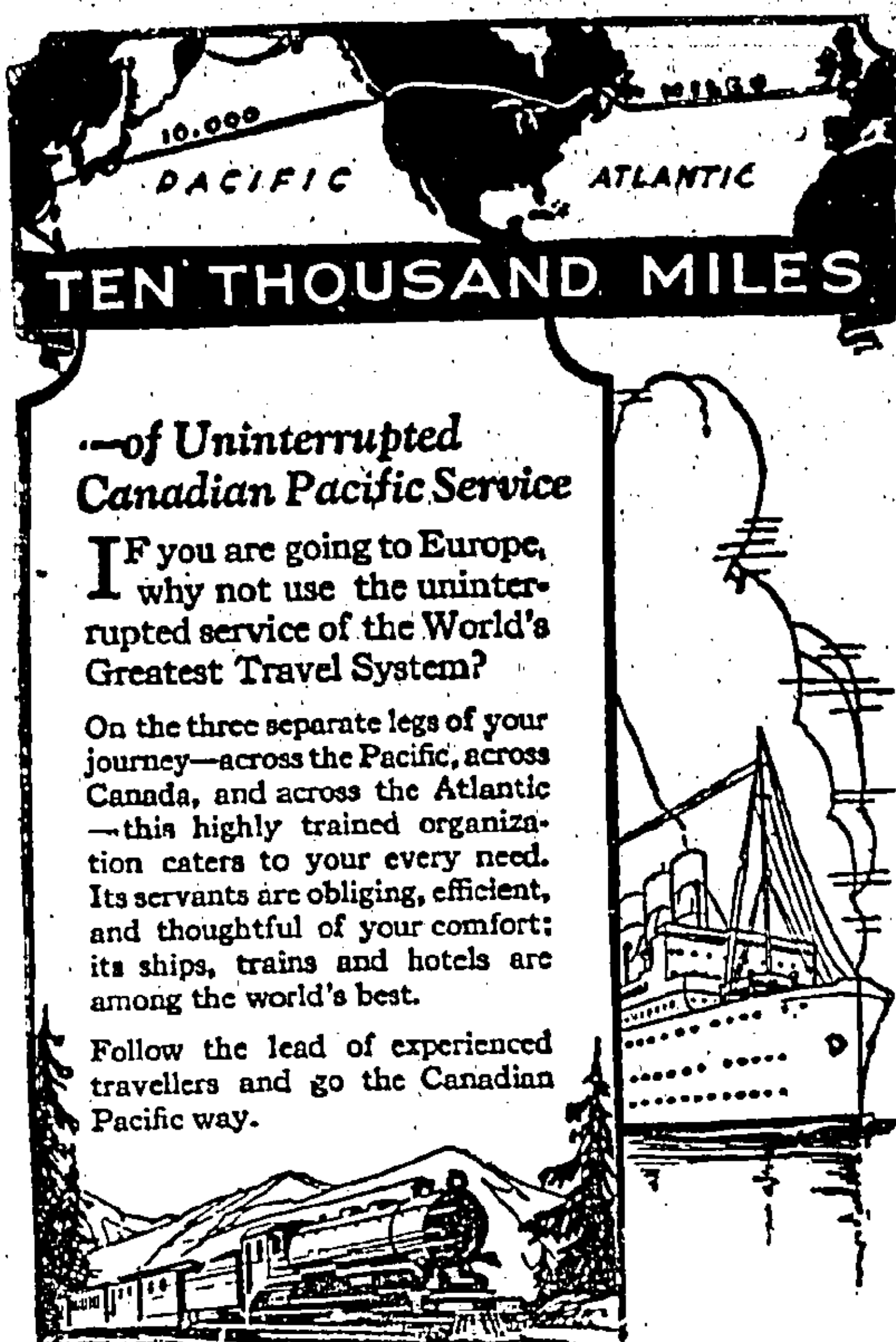
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## ST. PAUL'S BOYS' COLLEGE.

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blem is not of the simplest for we have to consider the fact that the Bishops of Victoria have now for eighty years had their residence in St. Paul's College and any scheme of extension on the part of the school must naturally include the provision of a suitable residence for the Bishops of Victoria elsewhere. Our hope is that the Colony will respond to this appeal and that steps will be taken at an early date to achieve this object. Thus the way will be made clear for us to go ahead with our rebuilding scheme.

### O.A.G.'s Tribute.

After the certificates were distributed, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, said:

My Lord Bishop, Mr. Stewart, Ladies and Gentlemen: To-day, as we have heard, is a very special occasion in the history of St. Paul's College, an 80th birthday and a coming of age, and it was therefore with great pleasure that I accepted His Lordship's invitation to be present. To those of us who have been brought up in a country where so many schools have a history of centuries behind them—my own school goes back beyond Edward the Confessor and disputes with another the claim to be the oldest school in England—it is of especial interest to take part in proceedings to commemorate the founding of a school which is almost as old as it is possible for a Hongkong school to be. For St. Paul's College was founded within eight years of the foundation of the Colony of Hongkong, and, if I may trust Dr. Eitel's History, its roots go back to a date six years earlier still. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that St. Paul's College is one of the oldest educational institutions of the Colony, and it has the unique distinction of occupying as part of its school premises the original buildings erected in 1849.

### Old Aims and Traditions.

Like most old institutions, St. Paul's has passed through many vicissitudes, but it entered on its last and most successful metamorphosis when, in 1909, the school was reconstituted as a Chinese boys' school under the energetic and inspiring guidance of the Reverend A. D. Stewart. His Lordship has given us a brief account of its progress, and on behalf of the Colony I add my tribute of gratitude and indebtedness to Mr. Stewart for his work for the cause of education in Hongkong.

Through all its changes St. Paul's has preserved its old aims and traditions, and it continues under Mr. Stewart's rule to give a sound practical education with a strong moral background founded in the Christian faith. That such an education finds favour in Chinese eyes is shown by the way the school has grown from sixteen boys in 1909 to 403 in 1930, with an ever increasing demand for admission. Such growth in numbers has only been made possible by a steady increase in accommodation which, thanks to the generosity of the school's many friends, has enabled the present buildings, including the very fine hostel, to be erected. I had the pleasure of going over the buildings the other day and could not but be struck by the ingenuity with which every available inch of space was being utilised for educational or devotional purposes, and I intend these remarks to apply to the playground as well as to the actual buildings, for it is clear that the

playground, all too small for its purpose, is put to the best possible use. It redounds greatly to Mr. Stewart's credit that results so good should be achieved in premises so inadequate.

### Full of Vigorous Life.

And now the school has "come of age." The twenty-first birthday in the life of a British boy marks the beginning of a new period in his life. He is no longer an "infant," but has to assume the responsibilities of manhood; and it is usual to mark the occasion by some celebration and by the presentation of gifts. St. Paul's College, on its twenty-first birthday, is full of vigorous life; it is ready and anxious to assume the responsibilities of its new status; it desires to mark its coming of age by the expansion, not so much of its numbers, as of its inadequate accommodation.

Now, then, is the time to give St. Paul's its twenty-first birthday present by generous contributions to its improvement fund. St. Paul's on its present site supplies a very definite educational need in that part of the city. The site is much more attractive than one might imagine, but unfortunately it can only expand by the somewhat unkind process of ousting its own Warden and a sonal friend from his old home. A new Bishop's House must be found before the school can expand, for we cannot allow even St. Paul's to turn His Lordship out to wander homeless in the streets. A considerable sum of money is therefore involved in this twenty-first birthday present, and I appeal to all the friends of the Diocese to rally round His Lordship in his dual capacity of Bishop and Warden, and to support his appeal for funds. The appeal has the full support and sympathy of the Government though, owing to the troubled times through which the Colony has been passing during the last few years, I am unable to promise any immediate contribution from the public purse. I can only say that any appeal for financial help from the Government will receive the fullest consideration as one among the many appeals for building grants which are made by the educational institutions of the Colony.

### Headmaster Congratulated.

I cannot conclude without congratulating Mr. Stewart on his interesting record of the year's work. It is especially interesting for its record of progress outside the school walls—an aspect of the school's activities of which the Headmaster is justly proud. It is no small tribute to the character of the school that it should support a night school for poorer boys at the College, and Vernacular Day Schools at Aberdeen and Tai Hang, and that it should have contributed to the foundation of such prosperous schools as St. Paul's Girls' School and the Munsang College.

To-day we witness the beginning of a new experiment. The Headmaster, like a modern Cincinnatus, is giving up his leadership and returning to the plough. Education must always be experimenting, and though change is not always for the better, yet there must from time to time be changes lest we fall into the fatal error of the self-complacent groove. Not that there is any complacency or any fear of ruin with Mr. Stewart as Headmaster; the school's record of progress is sufficient proof of his efficiency. But Mr. Stewart feels that the time has come, in the interests of the school, to make a change. We can but admire the courage and self-sacrifice which have inspired the Headmaster to lay down the reins of office and accept a humbler position in the

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Mr. S. J. Jordain (the Manager) led conduct of the proceedings and not only proved himself a most capable toastmaster and an admirable public speaker, but a vocalist of note—at any rate where Devonshire songs were concerned. He submitted the toasts of "The King" and "Our Guests," recalling many old associations. Mr. V. C. Labrum responded with his usual "fervour," and called upon the company to drink to Lane Crawford's. "Our Chairman" was also toasted—musically and otherwise.

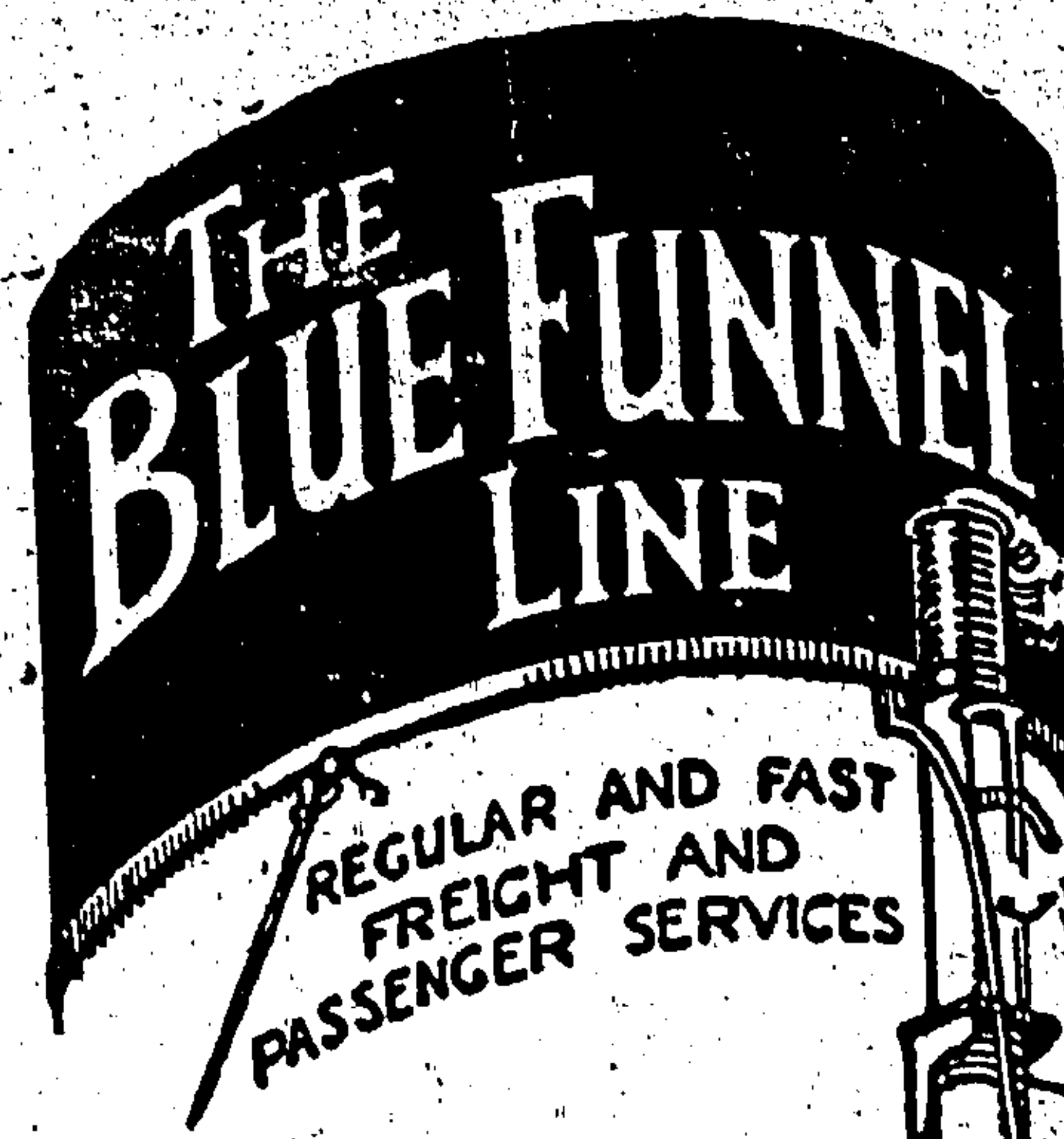
The programme was long and varied and was contributed to by, among others, Messrs. V. C. Labrum, Brock, W. Anderson, J. E. Anderson, F. V. Whittle, Slattery, S. J. Jordain, L. Jones, J. Jones, D. M. Goodall and F. E. Skinner, with Mr. H. J. Fountain at the piano.

dominion over which he has ruled for twenty-one years; his example should be an inspiration to service to past, present and future boys of St. Paul's College. Mr. Stewart, I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the success of your twenty-one years' work, and my best wishes for the future prosperity of the school to which you have so long devoted yourself.

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The school report was then translated in Chinese by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, who said at the conclusion that he had a happy announcement to make. A few hours prior to the function he had met Madame Wu Ting-fang and she kindly requested him to announce on her behalf that she would be most willing to donate a sum of \$19,000 toward the expansion scheme.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said that he did not like to sound a depressive note, but he felt sure that the College authorities would have to look to the Chinese community for support in their scheme for further extension. Hongkong had a British community of a few thousands, and the majority of them were Scotsmen (laughter) furthermore, the British residents here were badly hit by the prevailing unfavourable exchange rates. He also felt sure that the Chinese would respond to the appeal for funds in the same manner as they had done in the past.

The function concluded with a programme of music and with a Chinese playlet.



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## BILLIARDS.

### ST. PATRICK'S CLUB BEAT SOMERSETS SERGEANTS.

In a billiard match played at St. Patrick's Club, the Club defeated the Somerset Sergeants by 367 points. The scores were:

St. Patrick's.  
E. Nuttall ..... 150  
W. Finch ..... 150  
F. M. da Cruz ..... 150  
W. Graham ..... 150  
L. E. Remedios ..... 150  
H. Painter ..... 150

Somersets Sergeants.  
C. S. M. Trickey ..... 106  
Sgt. Haywood ..... 110  
Sgt. Jakeman ..... 35  
Sgt. Matthews ..... 81  
Sgt. Clarke ..... 139  
Sgt. Harbour ..... 62

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Graham made breaks of 31 and 35 and Nuttall 25.

Cordova, Mar. 15.

A group of financiers at Seville and Cordova have formed a company with a capital of half a million sterling to establish a sugar refinery.—*Reuter*.

## LAUCHOW BOMBED BY CANTONESE.

### AN APPEAL TO HONGKONG ORGANIZATIONS.

The following telegram dated the 12th March, from Lauchow, has been addressed to the Tung Wah Hospital, the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and various charitable institutions and newspapers:

"It has been the misfortune of our country that civil war has repeatedly broken out. Lauchow occupies a somewhat important position in the Kwangsi province and in these few years it has suffered more from fires, droughts and other calamities than other cities. Recently, owing to a divergence of views between the authorities of the Kwangtung and the Kwangsi provinces, war broke out along the frontiers of these two provinces and the war zone was confined to the frontiers only. Unexpectedly, on the 8th March, aeroplanes from the Kwangtung army came to Lauchow, which is not within the war zone, and dropped bombs on crowded markets and streets such as the Fook Wing Tsz and Lam Kiu, etc. More than ten civilian houses were destroyed and the casualties among the inhabitants numbered several tens, most of whom were Cantonese merchants who resided in that city. In wars between nations, the principle of humanity would always be upheld, and it is difficult to understand why, in a civil war, the innocents should be sacrificed. It is most unfortunate that Lauchow, which has already suffered so much, should have this calamity inflicted on it. We earnestly request the various organisations in the different provinces to persuade the military and civil authorities of Canton to order the Aviation Force not to destroy any more centres of business and residence in the Kwangsi province, and for this favour we shall be grateful."

The Red Cross Society of the Mapping District, the Volunteer Association, The Education Bureau, the Finance Bureau, the General Chamber of Commerce of Lauchow, the Cantonese Association of Lauchow and the people of the Mapping District.

Nanning Destruction.

Another telegram was despatched on the 10th March by the Chamber of Commerce etc. of Nanning, Kwangsi, to the Red Cross Society in Shanghai complaining of the casualties and destruction of civilians, properties in Nanning and other cities by bombs dropped by aeroplanes of the Canton Army.

## YACHTING.

### RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S RACES.

The results of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race for sailing yachts, sailed on Saturday, were as follows: Finished and corrected times.

Finished Corrected  
Norena (5) ..... 4:37:52 4:37:52  
La Linda (1) ..... 4:38:21.5 4:29:34  
Diana ..... Did not finish  
Colleen (8) ..... 4:50:21.5 4:42:46.5  
Dorothy (10) ..... 4:57:10 4:48:49.5  
Falcon (3) ..... 4:52:48 4:52:15  
Haleyson (2) ..... 4:50:21 4:32:54.5  
Wendy (9) ..... 5:15:17 4:40:44.5  
Why Wonder (7) ..... 5:01:14 4:40:45.5  
Wings (4) ..... 4:56:05 4:35:36.5  
Boojum ..... Did not finish  
Adanac (6) ..... 4:58:41 4:38:12.5  
Zephyr ..... Did not finish

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 14th March, 1930, From MARSEILLES, &c.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, the 24th March, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1930.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns; where they will be examined on the 17th March, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1930.

## CARNERA MAY MEET DEMPSEY.

### PROMOTER OFFERS MILLION DOLLAR PURSE.

Chicago, Mar. 15.

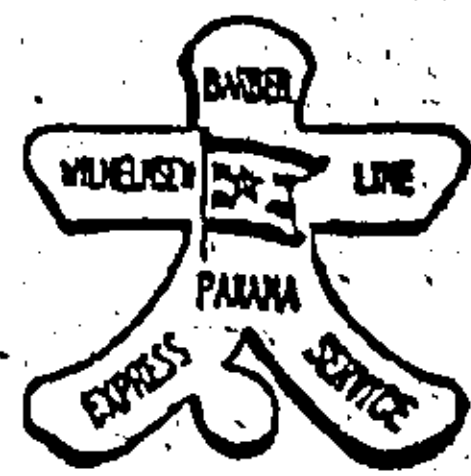
Molloy, the well known boxing promoter, is offering a purse of a million dollars for the proposed Carnera-Dempsey fight, conditional upon Carnera defeating Chuck Wiggins here on March 17.

Dempsey has not yet definitely accepted. He has said that he would consider the offer if he can get into condition before Carnera is defeated.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Dempsey To Start.

Los Angeles, Mar. 15.

Jack Dempsey has telegraphed instructions to his representative here to have his training camp ready by May 1, when he will start to get into condition for his come-back. His training camp will be established at Ensenada, Mexico.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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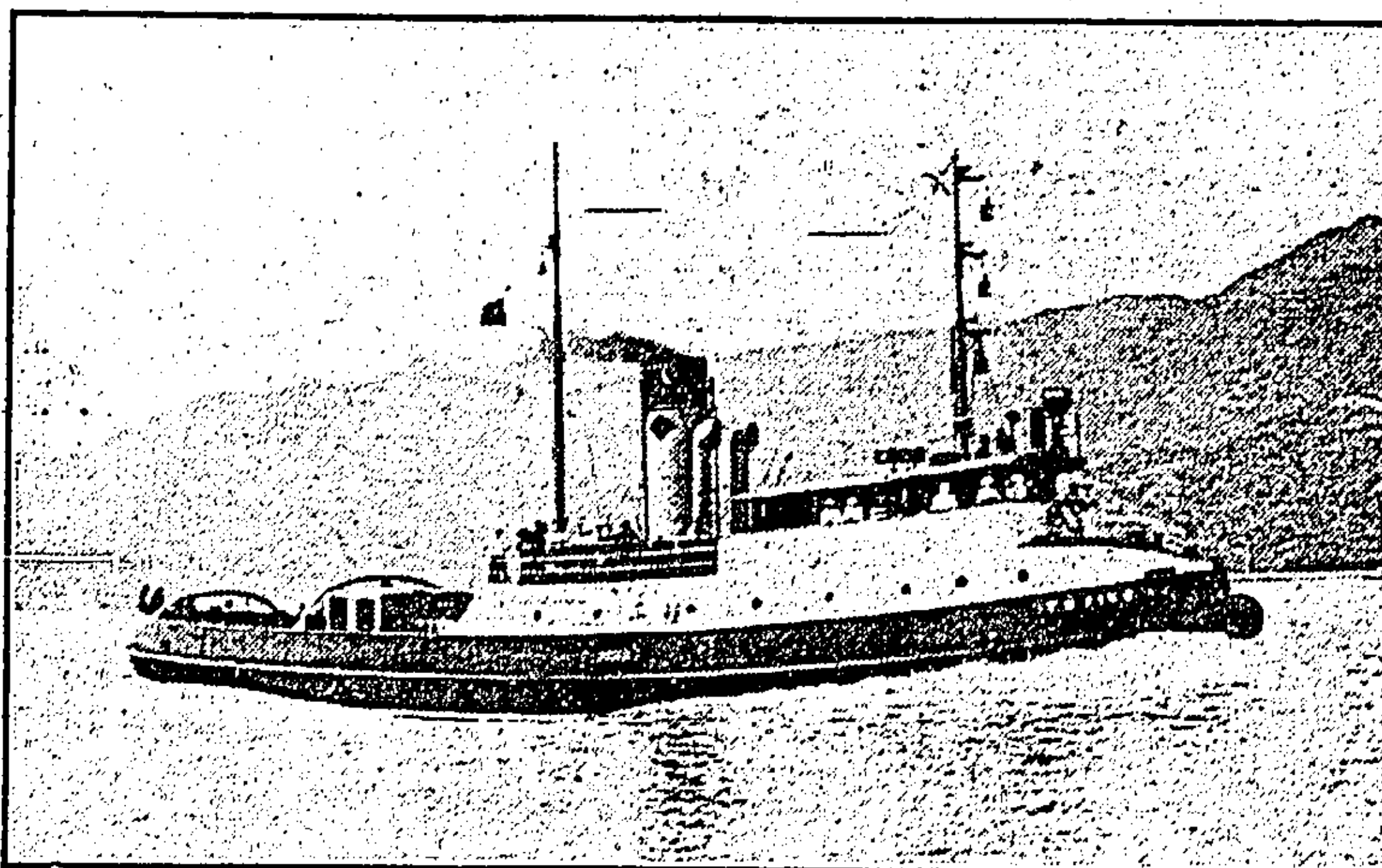
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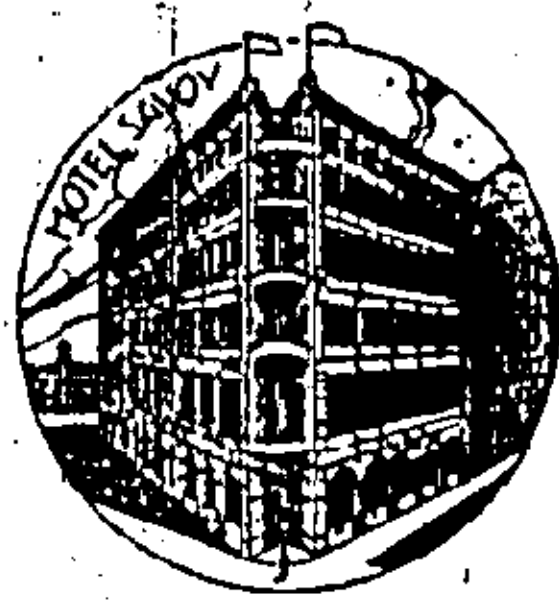


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YESTERDAY'S INTERCESSION  
 FOR RUSSIANS.

NEW MOSCOW EFFORT.

London, Mar. 16.

Intercession for the persecuted Christians of Russia was made in all the Churches and chapels throughout England and Wales today, except in the Roman Catholic Churches (Wednesday having been fixed for intercessory prayers in the Roman Catholic Church) and military and naval parade services (in view of the Government's ban on compulsory participation).

Interruptions on the ground that such prayers were tantamount to anti-Soviet propaganda occurred in some churches and chapels.

At a meeting in London of the Jewish Board of Deputies, the representative body of the English Jewry, a resolution was passed deploring the anti-religious policy of the Soviet which is "threatening Russian Judaism with extinction."

—Reuter.

Riga, Mar. 16.

A special anti-Easter campaign to last for a period of two months began throughout Russia yesterday.

The programme includes the arrangement of anti-religious plays, carnivals, buffoonery, prize competitions, excursions, and lectures to children and the workers. It is hoped to recruit 100,000 new members of the Anti-God Society.

—Reuter.

## COMPANY REPORT.

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., just issued, is as follows:

1928 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$714,807.47, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$47 per share, \$376,000.00; To add to Sterling Reserve \$25,000, \$307,692.31; To add to Reinsurance Fund \$2,528.22, \$31,115.16.

1929 Account. The balance at credit of this Account is \$511,112.36.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. A. S. Gubbay resigned his seat on account of his departure from the Colony.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## SEQUEL TO HATRY REVELATIONS.

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allegations and libellous statements made in some sections of the Press.

When he left England he left there the whole of his private fortune. Out of this large sum of money were paid through his London solicitors in settlement of his private engagements and to refund to the banks loans which he had raised to enable him to make advances to the Austin Friars Trust.

\$40,000 Owed Him.

Among the shares which he received as securities for the said loans it has been subsequently found that the registration of a block of shares (not of the Hatry group) has been refused by the company on the ground that it is alleged that the same had been obtained from the transferee by fraud by one of the defendants.

It has also been found that 8,000 Associated Automatic Corporation shares were duplicated.

Recently Gialdini has heard that a block of debentures which he had received as security for a loan granted to the Austin Friars Trust as far back as January 1929 was being contested.

He had no knowledge of the irregularities disclosed. He acted in absolute good faith and he was misled and deceived. He was in no way concerned with the management of the Corporation and General Securities or Secretarial Services; neither was he a director of these companies.

Not one penny of the loans raised on bogus securities went into his

## GANDHI CHANGES HIS TUNE.

BLOOD REQUIRED TO WIN SWARAJ.

MARCH THROUGH SALT AREA HALTED FOR DAY.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED.

Bombay, Mar. 16.

Gandhi is striking camp at Anand, in Bombay Province, for the night, and he will remain there all day to-morrow.

Addressing the villagers of Borjavi, Gandhi said:

"Money alone will not win Swaraj. If money could win Swaraj, I would have secured it long ago. What is required, therefore, is your blood."

Gandhi admitted that the independence of India, his object, could not be obtained by the refusal of volunteers to pay the salt tax.

British "Injustice."

He wanted by his campaign of civil disobedience to draw the attention of India and the world to the other injustices upon which British Imperialism was based.

A message from Ahmed Abad states that the Nationalist University founded by Gandhi in the "Non-Cooperation" days, has been closed down to enable the students to enlist with the civil disobedience volunteers.

New Curriculum.

It is understood that it will shortly be reopened with a new curriculum, namely, an intensive course of training for students and teachers in the principles and methods of civil disobedience.

Gandhi, on his arrival at the village of Borjavi announced that from to-morrow, his party will rest on Mondays, which he personally will observe as a "day of silence."

A Day of Silence.

He will not speak all day long on Mondays.

It is understood that the campaign of civil disobedience will be launched in different Provinces when "Gandhi gives the order or gets arrested."

Gandhi Keeps on Walking.

Ahmedabad, Mar. 15.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Gandhi and his followers upon arrival at Matar. The two miles from Vasma were covered in an hour.

Some of Gandhi's volunteers have fallen sick and they were accommodated in a car when the party set out from Matar.—Reuter.

Nadiad, Mar. 15.

Despite their fatigue, Gandhi and his followers covered the ten miles from Matar to Dabhan where the people flocked to pay their respects.

Gandhi, who refused to ride in a bullock cart accompanying the procession, did not stop there. The procession was welcomed at Dabhan by numerous villagers, including the village headman and the tax assessors, who announced that they had resigned.—Reuter.

"Dictator" Named.

Madras, Mar. 15.

The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has appointed Konda Vankatappa as "Dictator" and has empowered him to fix the date and place for the start of civil resistance in Andhra.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Mar. 15.

A partial hartal was observed in the city to-day on account of the arrest of Mayor Sen Gupta.—Reuter.

New Delhi, Mar. 15.

With a view to counteracting Gandhi's campaign, the Central Board of Revenue has invested every police officer above the rank of constable in the Bombay Presidency with the powers of a salt revenue officer to enable them to order the confiscation of unauthorised salt and to take any other action.—Reuter.

pocket, nor has he benefited by them in any way directly or indirectly.

The total money received by way of fees, salaries, and remuneration from the companies of the group amounted, as far as he can remember, to an average of less than £3,000 per annum during the years 1926, 1927, and 1928, and to a much smaller figure during 1929.

No other remuneration or payment of any kind was received by him from any of the companies.

When he left England he had not the slightest intention of not returning, and this is clearly evidenced by the fact that the fortune he left there was to a great extent represented by free balances on current account at his bankers which he could have drawn before he left England if he desired to do so.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF EX-DICTATOR.

COLLAPSE IN ROOM AT PARIS HOTEL.

BLOW TO REPUBLICANS

Paris, Mar. 16.

The death of General Primo de Rivera, who was Spanish Dictator until two months ago, took place with dramatic suddenness.

He had been suffering from diabetes for some time, and he expired from heart failure in his room at the hotel, while his son and daughters were attending Mass.

The body is being embalmed for transport to Madrid.

Later.

The death of Primo de Rivera has enormously simplified the political situation in Spain. It is regarded as a heavy blow to the Republican case against the King, as the strongest plank in the Republican platform hitherto has been the sup-



General Primo de Rivera, the former Spanish dictator whose death is announced.

in the coup d'etat of 1923, which made the late General de Rivera the Dictator.

It was proposed to challenge upon that when the time came.

It is believed that Primo de Rivera was most embittered over the King's curt dismissal of him after seven years' service and over the popular rejoicing at his downfall.—Reuter.

## ARSON MYSTERIES SOLVED.

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case, early discovery saved the houses from possible disaster. The traces left behind by the person responsible for these attempts were identical in each case—a cigarette tin which smelled as if it had been recently filled with kerosene.

With five distinct attempts occurring within the space of a few hours in one night, the situation certainly appeared alarming for the authorities. While the various Fire Stations were instructed to be on the alert in case further attempts should occur, men of the C.I.D. were put to considerable pains to devise measures to deal with what looked like an emergency.

Arrest Made.

They were soon rewarded with an arrest. Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, not very long after the last attempt was reported as having been made in a house at Shanghai Street, a Chinese detective saw a figure moving suspiciously away from the shadows of a building. He chased and caught the suspect, a young boy of about 14, and questioned him.

It was noticed that the boy's hands smelt of kerosene. His clothes also reeked with the oil, and when searched he was found to have in his pocket a piece of paper twisted together into a quill. Before long, the detective had satisfied himself that he had made a timely capture.

Lad Identified.

Taken to the Yaumati Police Station, the prisoner was there identified by a woman living at the house in Stanley Street as being the same individual who, earlier in the evening had revealed himself to her in the role of the helpful citizen.

It then only remained for the authorities to satisfy themselves regarding the motives behind these various attempts. "Pure school-boy devilry," said a police official when interviewed by a Telegraph reporter this morning. There is, however, one other possible explanation, suggested by the report that the boy has made an alleged confession. This is to the effect that he was in the employ of two men who had agreed to pay him ten cents for each attempt made in Hongkong and double that amount in the case of the buildings situated at Yaumati.

Investigations are still proceeding, it being disclosed this morning that no formal proceedings have yet been taken against the alleged culprit.

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